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HONOR GRADS ARE REVEALED

BONNIE CAMPBELL AND GLENN LITSCH LEAD M. H. S. CLASS.

TO FINISH NEXT WEEK

Mid-Year Commencement Activities Start With Baccalaureate Service Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1202 East Thompson street, is the valedictorian of the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School, it was announced today. She has an average scholastic standing of 89.44.

Glenn Litsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Litsch, 715 East First street, is the salutatorian of the class. His scholastic average is 88.47.

The class members make their first appearance in their caps and gowns at the baccalaureate services, which will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The members of the class:

Bonnie Campbell, Tama Carlson, Jessie Faye DeMott, Edward Dietz, John Dooley, Walter Dow, Frank Fisher, Ray Keever, Glenn Litsch, Beverly Martin, Charmion Murray, Curtis New, Neola Smith, and Kenneth Swinford.

The officers of the class are: President, Beverly Martin, vice-president, Frank Fisher; secretary, Curtis New; treasurer, Neola Smith. Miss Fannie Hope is the class sponsor.

The class march is always led by the officers, followed by the honor graduates and the rest of the class.

Class day exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning. The class play, "Jane Takes a Hand," will be presented Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

Commencement exercises are to be held at the high school auditorium next Friday night. The Rev. William N. Dewar, minister of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the address, using as his subject, "Youth in the Future."

Advanced seniors having maintained a grade of M will be excused from class work for next week.

Barnard High School Wins District Debate

Easton Defeated on Home Ground.—Craig to Barnard Tomorrow on State Series.

The Barnard High School affirmative debating team won its first victory in the Northwest Missouri High School debating league yesterday afternoon, defeating the Easton High School team at Easton. The Barnard team has won two decisions in the state debating league.

Barnard's team, composed of Emalyn Turner and George Hargrave, argued the question, "Resolved, That a Federal Department of Education Should be Created with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet." Easton's negative team is composed of Ruth Kimball and Uty Bingham. Mrs. L. E. White, of the faculty of the Barnard High School, is coach of the Barnard debating teams, and Louise Boyer, superintendent of the Easton school, is coach of the debating teams there.

The judge of the debate yesterday was B. W. Folsom, head of the department of public speaking of Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.

Barnard's next debate will be with Craig at Barnard next Thursday. This will be a debate in the State League. Mound City and Elmo High School debating teams have lost to Barnard in the two state league debates to date.

First 1928 Licenses to Wed Are Issued

The first marriage licenses of 1928 were issued today by Jack Greeson, recorder of deeds. A license was issued to Clarence Ray of Burlington Junction and Erma Hayes of Wilcox, who were married at the courthouse by Judge Joseph H. Sayler, justice of the peace.

New Jersey G. O. P. Lines Up for Hoover

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—The Republican state committee today adopted resolutions pledging support for Herbert Hoover and U. S. Senator Walter E. Edge as candidates for President and Vice-President respectively on the party's national ticket.

Mid-Year Honor Winners at M. H. S.

BONNIE CAMPBELL

GLENN LITSCH

LODGES GREET NEW OFFICERS

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

Similar Ceremonies to Be Held at Graham Tonight, Barnard January 13.

About 200 persons attended the public joint installation of the Maryville I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, held here last night at the White Cloud Lodge rooms. The installation team from Barnard lodge, headed by M. L. Griggs, district deputy grand master, installed the Odd Fellow officers and the Maryville installation team, headed by Mrs. Fern Crull, district deputy president, conducted the installation of the Rebekah officers.

A program during the evening featured short talks and several selections by the Odd Fellow orchestra. The program included:

Address on "Friendship" by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Maryville M. E. Church, South.

Reading, Fred Kurtz, jr.

Talk, Vern Chambers, Ravenwood.

Reading, Mrs. Bernice McComb.

Talk, Joe Yeary, Ravenwood.

Talk, M. L. Griggs, Barnard.

Talk, Mrs. Crull.

The joint installation last night, which was attended by members from Wilcox, Barnard and Ravenwood, was the first to be held here in several years. Joe Cornell was master of ceremonies.

Installation of officers will be held at Graham tonight and at Barnard January 13. The installation at Barnard will be public and the same installing teams will conduct the ceremonies there.

The installation team from Barnard was composed of Mr. Griggs, John Tulloch, John Turner, Cecil Waldorf, Dale Holliday and Paul Stalling. The Rebekah installing team included Mrs. Crull, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Mrs. Milo Ashford, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. S. S. Murdock and Mrs. Harry McGinnis.

The Odd Fellow officers:

Noble grand, Fred Kurtz, Jr., vice-grand, Ernest Kessler; right supporter to the noble grand, F. E. Orcutt; left supporter to the noble grand, E. A. Nelson; secretary, Amos Sprecher; treasurer, Harry A. King; chaplain, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell; warden, George Garrett; conductor, J. J. Turner; right scene supporter, Clement Hahn; left scene supporter, Carl Tarpley; inside guardian, L. C. Foreman; outside, guardian, Frank Spencer; right supporter to the vice-grand, John Knox; left supporter to the vice-grand, W. B. Williams; past noble grand, Paul Ward.

Rebekah officers:

Noble grand, Mrs. E. R. Pyles; vice-grand, Mrs. Bernice McComb; recording secretary, Mrs. Zema Cornell; financial secretary, Miss Ruby Rice; treasurer, Miss Bernice McFarland; warden, Mrs. Milo Ashford; conductress, Miss Ellen Whaley; chaplain, Mrs. J. B. Cox; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Crull; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. J. J. Turner; right supporter to vice-grand, Mrs. R. V. Canon; left supporter to the vice-grand, Mrs. Harry McGinnis; inside guardian, Miss Eva Honer; outside guardian, Mrs. W. D. Williams; musician, Mrs. Clement Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas of Parnell were Maryville visitors today.

PHARES MAY BE CHAIRMAN

MARYVILLE MAN MENTIONED FOR G. O. P. LEADERSHIP.

EXPECT KIEL TO QUIT

Call for Congressional Conventions Is Received and Fight for Delegates Will Begin.

The following article was written by Joseph P. Holland, political editor of the St. Louis Star:

William P. Phares of Maryville or Herman Langworthy of Kansas City probably will be the new chairman of the Republican State Committee after the January 17 meeting if former Mayor Kiel retires from the position as expected. Kiel took the place in an effort to hold St. Louis Republicans in line for former Senator G. H. Williams in 1926 and the effort failed.

Kiel is not interested in state politics. He wants to run for mayor again and the state chairmanship would work against this.

Phares was chairman of the committee in 1924 and made what leaders of the party consider an excellent record. He has long been associated with the leadership of former Gov. A. M. Hyde and National Committeeman Dr. E. B. Clements.

Phares Has First Call.

Langworthy is a Kansas City lawyer who would have been chairman last time but for Senator Williams' insistence that Kiel be named. He has been of valuable assistance in raising campaign funds.

At present, Phares has the first call. He is a banker at Maryville and his interests are such that he can devote a material part of his time to the party.

Samuel W. Fordyce, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, will be re-elected unless he expressly desires to withdraw. He has large financial connections that make him a decided asset and his quick grasp of the political considerations involved has benefited the party organization.

The call for congressional conventions to select Missouri delegates to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City, June 12, has been received by Dr. Clements and an immediate contest for delegates will be begun by backers of various presidential candidates.

Hoover Strong in St. Louis.

Former Congressman Cleveland A. Newton and Circuit Clerk John Schmoll are leading advocates for Hoover and are powers in the Tenth Congressional District. Lowden is strong in the rural sections of the state and Dawes is second choice with virtually all Lowden men.

Republican leaders of the Clements faction, including former Gov. Hyde, are for an uninstructed delegation.

Two delegates are to be chosen in each of the sixteen congressional districts and seven delegates will be elected at large by the state convention.

Appendicitis Operation.

Miss Grace Williams of the Rockford community underwent an operation at 8 o'clock this morning for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital. She is doing very well.

To Administer Beggs Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Medsker of Guilford today were appointed administrators of the estate of the late brother of Mrs. Medsker, John Q. Beggs, who died December 25. The appointment was made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

OFFICIALS PREDICT EARLY END TO NICARAGUAN TROUBLE.

REBELS MAY DISPERSE

Meanwhile Congressional Criticism Is Quited Temporarily By Senate Adjournment.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Reports to the government here today indicated that the Nicaraguan situation is "well in hand."

With Marine reinforcements under orders to proceed to Nicaragua next week from three ports, officials indicated their belief that the troubles arising from conflicts between United States Marines and General Sandino, Nicaraguan revolutionist, will be ended soon.

The Marine campaign to eliminate Sandino and his followers, it was generally predicted, will probably be short-lived.

Bandits May Vanish.

Some authorities here even forsee that Sandino's men, once they realize the strength of the force mobilized against them, will largely vanish over the Honduran border, thereby ending, for a time at least, the last of the revolutionary activity.

The cabinet was called for this forenoon, but it appeared unlikely that the Nicaraguan question would come up for any extensive discussion.

The Senate was in recess until Monday, so attacks from opponents of the administration policy were stilled in that quarter temporarily. Yesterday afternoon Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, defended the government's course in Nicaragua, saying it would be impossible for Marines to withdraw now. He declared the bitterness of political strife there would make such a move now inadvisable.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, countered with the claim that the United States could as properly intervene in Ireland, since political parties there are also at loggerheads.

Little to Be Done Now.

But the general indications were that Congress is still disinclined to act for an investigation of the Nicaraguan situation. The general tendency is to hold that little can be done about withdrawal of Marines for the present. The United States is under agreement to supervise fair elections in Nicaragua this year, and the elimination of the Sandino revolutionary activity is regarded by many as a necessary concomitant to such supervision.

Scored by Former Diplomat.

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 6.—Bitterly assailing Secretary of State Kellogg, Horace C. Knowles, former American minister to Nicaragua, condemned the United States policy of intervention in the southern republic as selfishness and pure aggression.

"The invasion of Nicaragua is merely another instance of the intriguing manner in which Washington has obtained control of several countries upon which we have imposed our policy of intervention," he said.

The address was made at a debate of the government's Nicaraguan policy. Prof. W. H. Haas of Northwestern University defended the government.

Clash Expected Soon.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—Word of an engagement between U. S. Marines concentrated at Quilali and the Sandino forces they have determined to wipe out was expected momentarily here today.

Reinforced by a machine gun company of 120 men, the Marines were believed in a position to make a successful drive.

Lieut. Moses J. Gould, in charge of the Marines, had sent out word on Tuesday that the attack was expected to be made within forty-eight hours and it was assumed it was held up until the machine gunners arrived.

No sign of hostilities came from the entrenchments of General Augustino Sandino at El Chipote, about fifteen miles from Quilali over the mountains, and the ominous quiet in the region of operations presaged the lull before an encounter. No clashes occurred in the last two days.

The Marines were kept in good contact with their base of supplies here through a new Fokker plane that provided them with rations, ammunition, machine guns and medicines.

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FAILURE DUE TO WEATHER

WITNESS SAYS S-4 VICTIMS WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED.

DEFENDS NAVY'S WORK

No Commercial Company Could Have Done It Either, Naval Court Is Told.

Charleston Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Only continued unfavorable weather prevented the rescue of the six men trapped in the torpedo room when the S-4 sank, the naval court of inquiry was told today.

Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, retired salvage expert, testified that if the weather had permitted diving while the men were still alive and able to operate the tubes, the salvagers could have provided them with food, air and clothing sufficient to last for weeks, if necessary.

He expressed the opinion that although only six men were known to have been alive on the S-4 after the submarine was rammed by the coast guard destroyer Paulding, perhaps thirty other members of the crew were unconscious in the after part of the sunken craft.

Defends Navy's Ability.

Ellsberg, who also directed the salvaging of the S-51, was questioned by commander Leslie E. Bratton, judge advocate, as to the ability of the United States navy to salvage submarines.

"There is no commercial company in the world experienced in raising submarines," the witness said.

The Navy's equipment, according to Ellsberg, is far superior to any of the private salvage concerns. He said no commercial concern had the necessary equipment for the raising of a submarine outside harbor water.

"Unsafe," a Victim Wrote.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—"S" Boats "are unsafe and of no military value," according to a letter written by Lieut. Donald Weller of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the victims of the S-4 disaster and made public here.

In his letter, which was addressed to a relative, Weller said in part:

"Something terrible will have to happen to an 'S' boat before the Navy department will believe us when we say 'S' boats are unsafe and of no military value.

"The boat is in worse condition than before going into drydock.

"Given fourteen hours notice to get under way for Provincetown, allowing no time for satisfactory test of condition of motor."

NICARAGUANS FORGET WAR; HONOR LINDY

Populace Unites in Tumultuous Welcome and Expressions of Friendship for U. S.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—The political troubles of strife-torn Nicaragua were forgotten today as the population united to honor Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and through him, express friendship for the United States.

The ringing of bells, blowing of horns, tossing of flowers and enthusiastic cheering, with firecrackers exploding intermittently, showed the spirit of the people in this picturesque Central American capital.

The entire countryside took a holiday from war, and politics and religion passed into the background.

Greeted by 40,000.

Lindbergh, after skirting the region where U. S. marines and Sandino rebels are in conflict, arrived from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, at 2:25 p. m. yesterday. He made the trip, about 225 miles in two hours and 34 minutes.

A crowd of 40,000 to 50,000 greeted him on the flying field, two miles east of the city.

The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the crowd went wild.

Lindbergh was driven to the presidential mansion through streets lined with people. School children along the route sang songs of welcome and threw flowers in his path, while cries of "hurrah for Lindbergh" "hurrah for Coolidge" were heard.

Lindbergh will remain until tomorrow, when he will start for San Jose, Costa Rica, the sixth stage of his Central American tour. The distance is 210 miles. He is expected to start early in the day.

Only two more Central American Republics, awaited Lindbergh—Costa Rica and Panama.

The Nicaraguan Situation in Brief.

By United Press.

War and politics forgotten in Managua when Lindenbergh arrives and receives great demonstration.

Marines at Quilali reinforced by 120 men in machine gun detachment and are believed ready for final test with Sandino.

Sandino boasts in letter to friend he will never be taken alive but will blow himself up with five tons of dynamite.

Washington officials express confidence Sandino will be crushed soon.

A FIGHT ON RADIO BOARD

SENATE CONFIRMATION OF TWO COMMISSIONERS OPPOSED.

SMALL STATIONS LEAD

National Broadcasting Company Favored at Expense of Independents, Is Charge.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Confirmation of Sam Pickard, Kansas and C. H. Caldwell, New York, as members of the Federal Radio Commission was opposed today at a hearing before the Senate interstate commerce committee, on the ground they are unfair to independent broadcasters.

D. W. May, Newark, N. J., operator of station WTRL, testified the two commissioners, now serving on recess appointment, showed partiality to the National Broadcasting Company at the expense of independent stations. He said Caldwell had dealt unfairly with his station and Pickard threatened "strong arm methods" to eliminate small companies.

Pickard Claim Progress.

Pickard testified that the commission has been hampered by lack of funds, but that it is making steady progress. H. A. LaFount, Utah, a third unconfirmed commissioner, could not attend today's hearing, so the testimony was confined to Pickard and Caldwell.

All are serving recess appointments but none has been confirmed by the Senate.

Conflict between large and small radio stations is expected to crop out during the hearing. Recent rulings of the commission have been severely criticised by representatives of the small stations.

"War" at Lawrence, Kan.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 6.—A radio war loomed here today between stations KFKU of the University of Kansas and WREN of Jenny Wren Milling Company, sharing time on a wave length of 275 meters.

Broadcasting of the basketball game tonight between the Jayhawkers and University of Washington will be interrupted from 8 until 8:30 o'clock to allow the milling company its time on the air.

The University originally intended to broadcast the entire program but the milling company had scheduled a program in accordance with the split time agreement and has refused to cancel it.

Considerable ill feeling has been reported as the result of placing the University station on the same wave length as the milling company, thereby forcing the two to divide time.

It was reported University officials might protest the present arrangement to the radio commission.

A. L. Long, Bridge Man Dies at Hospital Here

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Coin, Ia., Sunday Afternoon—Was Working Here for Wabash.

A. L. Long of Coin, Ia., a bridge contractor for the Wabash and employed here at Maryville, died at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis Hospital. He had been ill since Saturday and was taken to the hospital Monday night. The cause of his death was diabetes.

Funeral services will be held at Coin, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Coin cemetery.

Mr. Long was 59 years old and had lived at Coin and Clarinda for several years. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. They are John W. Long and Theodore Long, Tulsa, Okla.; Miss Margaret Long, Tulsa, Okla. His mother, Mrs. Hanna Abbot of Clarinda; a sister, Mrs. Edith Lines, Clarinda; and a brother, Fleet Long, Minnesota, also survive.

SAY HOOVER IS STRONGEST

G. O. P. CHIEFS IN KANSAS CITY, DISCUSS POLITICS.

SEE INTERESTING RACE

Coolidge Still Not So Far Out He Can't Be Drafted, Easterners Believe.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Republican state committee will probably meet January 23, it was indicated in Kansas City today.

The committee will issue a call for party congressional and state conventions. There will be sixteen congressional conventions in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—In spite of the fact that President Coolidge's recent statement does not necessarily eliminate him from the list of presidential possibilities, Herbert Hoover has a far stronger following in the East and Far West than the President, Chairman William M. Butler of the Republican national committee said today.

Butler arrived in Kansas City with his chief aides and together with a local committee tackled the problems of the forthcoming Republican national convention in Kansas City.

Before leaving the station, the Republican chieftain discussed plans for the coming convention with waiting newspaper men and told them prospects for another Republican victory were excellent.

Hoover Strong East and West.

Regarding the candidacy of Herbert Hoover, Butler asserted the Secretary of Commerce is showing considerable strength in the East and far West, more so in fact than the President, he said.

Charles D. Hilles of New York, vice-chairman of the national committee, was a member of the party. Like Butler he said he would not talk politics except to belittle the Al Smith bugaboo.

"The Republicans will carry New York in a presidential year," Hilles said, "no matter if Al Smith is nominated."

Likewise Hilles does not believe that President Coolidge has eliminated himself. "To my mind his statements have not eliminated him," he said, commenting on the President's pronouncements.

Looking at the convention from this distance, Butler said it appeared as if it would be a mighty interesting race. Chairman Butler and other national committeemen and women were guests at a breakfast given by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Butler told the gathering that President Coolidge's last statement did not necessarily eliminate him from the list of presidential possibilities but intimated that chances were small that the President would be drafted because of opposition in some quarters to the third term idea.

Still "Subject to Draft."

The generalissimo of the Republican party said Mr. Coolidge's second statement on the subject of his candidacy in his opinion didn't say any more than did the August 2 statement in the Black Hills.

"The President did not say he would not accept and the East largely believes that the President is subject to draft," said the party chieftain.

Although Butler said this was a business meeting to discuss arrangements for the national Republican convention and not a political gathering, he did talk politics.

"The Republican party will be victorious this fall regardless of who is nominated by both parties," he said. It is certain to be a Republican year, he believes.

Hoover Strength Grows.

He touched briefly on the growing strength of Herbert Hoover in the West and East and said that before two more sunsets had passed Hoover's campaign manager would be announced and headquarters for his campaign opened in New York.

When Butler was asked to comment on the resignation of Hanford Mac-

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Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday; continued mild temperature, above freezing tonight.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Appointive state officials desiring to run for elective state offices in the 1928 campaign will be expected to resign their present offices as soon as they begin their active campaigns, Governor Baker said. He declared no job holders would be allowed to spend their time running for office while on the state payrool. It would affect only appointees of the Governor who desire elective office.

DAIRYING, PRIMARY AND INCIDENTAL.

(Kansas City Star)

Dairying has made great strides in recent years. Skillful breeding, intelligent feeding, better housing, improved machinery, good roads and the motor truck all have been important factors. The output has been increased, but apparently not beyond the demand, for the prices of dairy products remain on a high level.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of growth in dairying is the way it is supplementing the major interests on many farms. The wheat grower, if he does not have side activities, must have much time on his hands. With machinery of the latest types to prepare the ground, plant the seed and harvest and thresh the crops, he gives only a few weeks each year to his business. The corn grower gives more of his time, for his crop needs cultivation and the processes of gathering and husking are slow. But even he has time to spare.

It is so with most crops. The farmer who has some beef cattle, a flock of good poultry or a number of dairy cows, and who knows how to make any or all of these side lines productive, is able to make the most of both his time and his farm crops. There has been a great impetus in dairying in Missouri. It has been especially strong in the Ozarks, where a good deal of the land is better suited for pasturage than for cultivation, and where there is plenty of fine water.

But the whole state is a good dairy state. When the editors of Northeast Missouri met and exchanged notes last week, it was found that dairying had greatly increased in that section; to such an extent, in fact, that a number of towns had dairy stations of large proportions. The farmer who can turn his forage crops, his pastures and a proper portion of his grain into milk, cream, cheese and butter is conducting a little industry right at the seat of the raw material, thus having the most important advantage of all. He can compete with big establishments because his dairying is a side line. He is furnishing labor that he has to spare. He raises his own pasture and other feed. And few farms are now so remote from good roads that the problem of marketing the products of the dairy is any longer a problem at all.

Remus Loses Plea; Is Nearer Asylum

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—George Remus will go late today to the Lima, O., state hospital for criminal insane.

Remus himself asked that he be taken to Lima at once.

His request followed Judge Charles S. Bell's refusal Friday to grant the wife slayer freedom on a writ of habeas corpus in Hamilton county common pleas court.

Remus' move is regarded by some as a bit of tragedy. Once in the Lima institution, he may win freedom through habeas corpus action there, it was said.

Audits Famers Exchange Books.

John Rasco, of Barnard, deputy sheriff, was in Maryville this afternoon and reports that Clyde Perkins of the Barnard Bulletin has been at Bolckow all week auditing the books of the Farmers Exchange.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was goin' to stay all afternoon at Pug's but we was tryin' to see which could throw a rock closest to their rooster without hittin' him an' I lost."

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Says Hoover Is Stronger

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Nider, Assistant Secretary of War, Charles D. Hilles, New York vice-chairman of the national committee spoke up, asserting the resignation was a "strategie" move.

The inference was, according to his listeners, that MacNider's successor, Charles B. Robbins of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is a Hoover man and will be able to swing considerable Hoover strength in Iowa, an agricultural state, favorable to Lowden.

It was reported Robbins will be actively associated with the Hoover headquarters in New York.

To Discuss Housing.

Assignment of rooms and headquarters for the convention will not be made for several weeks, it was said. The housing situation and distribution of tickets to the seats in Convention Hall will be discussed today.

The concensus of committeemen already on the scene is that President Coolidge meant what he said in refusing to be a candidate for president.

Aside from this observation, however, committeemen have thus far declined to discuss national politics or candidates, not even to the extent of offering comments on Al Smith's "eighth and last" address to the New York assembly.

Deny Opening of Headquarters.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Close friends of Secretary of Commerce Hoover denied today that there was any intention of opening Hoover-for-President headquarters within the next two days, as stated by Chairman Butler of the Republican National Committee at Kansas City.

It was also denied that a campaign manager was about to be announced.

Hoover's friends said they were so well pleased with the growth of support for his nomination that they would strongly advise against launching an elaborate organization now because it would be totally unnecessary.

Next Meeting in March.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The next meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements of the National Republican Committee to prepare for the forthcoming convention will be held here in March, Charles D. Hilles, New York, vice chairman of the National Committee said today.

Another meeting will follow in April after which one member of the committee will remain in Kansas City until the convention.

Two weeks before the convention the National Committee as a whole will begin sitting in Kansas City to pass on contests from the south and elsewhere and to transact any other business requiring attention.

Beck's Claims Heard by House Committee

Pennsylvania Representative Answers Charge He Is Not Resident of Philadelphia.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Again challenging the right of Representative James M. Beck, Republican, Pennsylvania, to a seat in the House, Representative Garrett, Tennessee, Democratis floor leader, today asked a House elections committee for a thorough investigation of whether Beck is an inhabitant of Philadelphia. Garrett had brought the contest on the ground that Beck does not reside in the Quaker city.

Appearing before the committee, Beck defended his right to a seat.

After hearing Beck and Representative Garrett, the committee will decide whether to institute an investigation.

Fillmore Street Lot Sold.

Inez Pearl Sullivan of Page County, Iowa, has sold a lot on the east side of Fillmore street between Fifth and Sixth streets to Lorenzo Halstead for $1 and exchange of property.

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer

28 years experience.

Phone Barnard 2801.
or write me at Maryville.

Hickman Acts His Role of Insanity

Double Murderer Pulls His Hair, Twitches Hands and Gives Other Outward Signs.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—With his life apparently depending on the condition of his mind, William Edward Hickman, confessed double murderer, today paced his cell, pulled his hair, twitched his hands and gave outward indications of troubled mentality.

Welby Hunt, 16, Hickman's alleged partner in the Thoms hold-up and murder Christmas eve, 1926, was to be arraigned on the indictment today. A controversy as to legal jurisdiction over the youth prevented his officially pleading yesterday.

Hunt and Hickman "made up" yesterday shortly before arraignment. The two, who have charged each other with the Thoms murder, shook hands and posed for the photographers.

Jerome Walsh, Kansas City lawyer, who is defending Hickman, was to leave for the East today. Walsh previously had been reported en route east to collect insanity evidence in behalf of Hickman but the trip was postponed.

Letter Threatens a Chain Store Magnate

Clarence Saunders Rejects Demand for $5,500—Has "Gun That Shoots Straight."

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A blackmail letter demanding $5,500 by 5:50 p. m. tonight or threatening "disaster for you and your whole family," was received here today by Clarence Saunders, grocery chain store magnate.

"I've got a good gun that shoots straight, and I'll battle this thing out myself," Saunders replied when asked if he intended to employ a guard. "The money will not be there," he said.

Committee in Uproar in Magruder Hearing

Admiral Clashes With a House Member Over Article He Wrote for Magazine.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House naval Affairs committee was thrown into uproar today over a dispute as to the amount Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder received for his recent magazine article criticising the Navy and the effect of the article upon Navy discipline.

Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, hotly assailed Magruder for criticising the Navy which had "nurtured" him and given him his "bread and butter."

Miller said if every naval officer wrote similar articles "God knows what would happen to discipline."

He asked the Admiral how much he had received for the article.

"It's none of your business," Magruder shot back, angry for the first time in his appearance before the committee.

"I'll make it my business," Miller shouted.

Postal Receipts in Fifty Cities Larger

Washington, Jan. 6.—Postal receipts in 50 selected cities in December were $40,822,764.39 an increase of $541,205.56 over December 1926 receipts.

Railroad Builder Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Marvin Hughitt, 90 years old, one of the last of the old school railroad builders, died at his home at Lake Forest today.

LINK AVILA INTO FORGERY

MAKES SAME ERROR AS APPEARS IN "MEXICAN PAPERS"

DOCUMENTS 'SPURIOUS'

Naval Code Expert Reports After Ten Days Spent Studying Charges Published by Hearst.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Evidence which some regarded as designed to link Miguel Avila, procuror of Hearst's Mexican documents, with the alleged forgery of these papers, was presented to the Senate Mexican Committee today.

"In my opinion, the papers were composed by some one who had a knowledge of language used by the Mexican government, but were written by an uneducated man," said Cusachs.

He had found 200 omitted Spanish accent marks, 100 misplaced accents, 86 misspelled words, and no regard for punctuation.

The committee then concluded the hearing of witnesses and decided to close its inquiry to ascertain authenticity of the documents published in Hearst newspapers, some of which purported to show a Mexican plot to bribe U. S. Senators.

The committee may make definite conclusions as to the perpetrator or perpetrators of the documents when it offers its report to the Senate. It is expected the report will be made next week.

Avila, Hearst agent, committed in a statement typewritten for the Senate investigating committee the same unusual grammatical errors in Spanish that appear in the forged Mexican documents, Commander Carlos V. Cusachs, U. S. N., retired, and Spanish scholar, told the committee.

Cusachs said Avila wrote the Spanish word "Vid," (meaning you) with a comma behind it, whereas it should have a period behind it just like the word "Mr." in English.

The Spanish scholar said that to his knowledge no similar grammatical error had come to his attention before, except in the Mexican "document" published in Hearst newspapers.

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Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea

By JEAN MACON

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product for only 75 cents, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Situation Is Well in Hand

(Continued from page 1).

Won't Surrender, Rebel Says.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 6.—Augustino Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel general, will blow himself up with five tons of dynamite rather than fall into the hands of his foes, he wrote in a letter to a friend made public here.

Bad Weather Delays the Good-Will Fliers

Tampico, Jan. 6.—The two Goodwill planes from the United States en route to Mexico City will not leave here before tomorrow morning, it was announced today.

Bad weather conditions since the fliers landed Wednesday have kept them land-bound at Tampico. They were given a luncheon today by the Tampico Chamber of Commerce.

17-Year-Old Slayer to Die Early Tonight

Floyd Hewitt to Have Fried Chicken Dinner Before Going to Chair.—Donahey Stands Pat.

Penitentiary, Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Floyd Hewitt, 17-year-old boy who murdered a woman and her small son at Conneaut, Ohio, last year, saw what will probably be his last day of life dawn today.

The youth who beat Mrs. Fred Brown and her son, Fred, Jr., to death with a poker and a baseball bat, will be electricuted sometime after sundown this evening.

Warden P. E. Thomas intimated the boy would be strapped in the chair about 7 p. m. Shortly after he has eaten a fried chicken dinner and other delicacies that compose a condemned man's last meal.

Hewitt's fate was determined yesterday when the state board of clemency refused to recommend the extension of executive clemency.

Killed Sweetheart Because She Flirted

Clevaland, O., Jan. 6.—Anthony Yontez, 19-year-old youth, who last night shot and killed his sweetheart, Alice Preskar, 19, because "she flirted with other men at a dance," today was bound over to the grand jury on a murder charge.

Yontez admitted to police that he shot the girl during a quarrel which followed the party and then attempted to end his own life. The second bullet jammed in the chamber of the revolver.

"I shot her as a punishment because I thought she smiled at other boys," Yontez told authorities.

Always be careful what you call a truck driver when he crowds you off the road. You may miss your calling.

Herron Co-Op. Club Annual meeting and election of officers

Monday, Jan. 9.

Every member is urged to be present. A car of coal is in transit.

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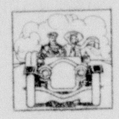

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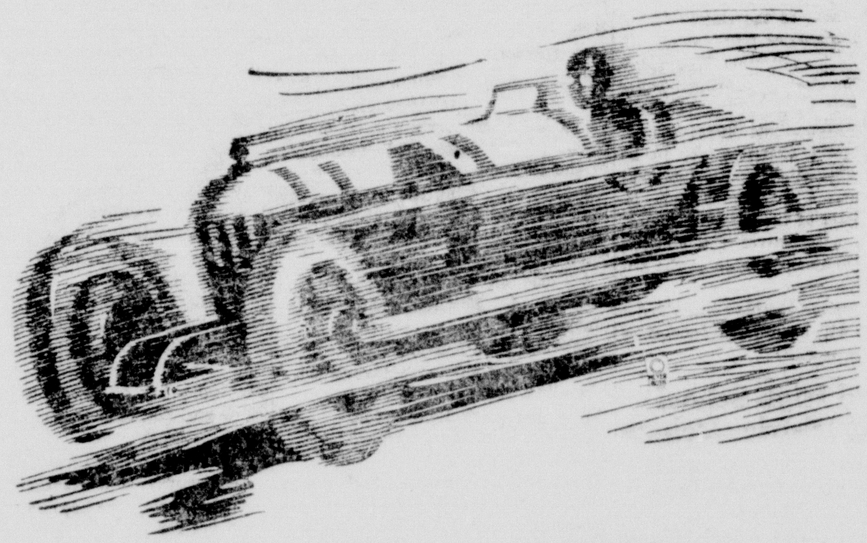

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Club Has Meeting.

The Royal Neighbor Industrial Club met at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall with Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. John Appleby, Mrs. Charles Butler and Mrs. D. O. Belt as hostesses. Several musical numbers were given by Miss Catherine Gray, Miss Laura Belt and Paschal Monk. There were twenty-eight members in attendance.

Jolly Mixers.

The Jolly Mixer Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sanford Kaufman. A short program was given. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with a business meeting in which the colors, rose and silver, were chosen for the club colors. An apron demonstration was given by the president, Mrs. Helen Kemper. Winners in the contests were: Mrs. Chas. Wakely, Mrs. Lucy McDowell and Mrs. Alice Groves. Those present were: Mrs. Grace Blagg, Mrs. Inez Wakely, Mrs. Lucy McDowell, Mrs. Helen Kemper, Mrs. Marvel Stevenson and two children, Mrs. Ruby Groves and Ruth, Mrs. Lura Groves, Mrs. Alice Groves. Visitors were: Mrs. Zapf and Mrs. Bertha Wakely of Maitland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kemper January 18. Each member is requested to take a thimble. Roll call will be answered by telling of some color you like, but why you never wear it.

C. C. Club.

Mrs. Charles Shamberger was hostess to the C. C. Club of Swallow District yesterday afternoon when roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. Mrs. Alva Heflin, vice president, conducted a short business session. The extension work in home economics will be presented at the next meeting, it was announced. After the business session refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Edison Blagg and Miss Minnie Fox. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. James McGinnis and daughter, Alice Louise, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Alva Heflin and children, Jean and Jimmie Heflin, Mrs. Anna Fox, Mrs. James Evans and son, Raymond Evans, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Miss Minnie Fox and Miss Chloe Riggle.

An all day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edison Blagg, January 19. Roll call will be answered with mottoes suitable for the club.

Club Elects Officers.

Mrs. Alfred Jones was re-elected president of the Rockford Community club at a postponed meeting of the club which was held at the home of Mrs. Claude Moore, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Bainum was re-elected vice-president of the organization. Other officers are: secretary, Mrs. Homer Worl; corresponding secretary and reporter, Mrs. Cal Williams. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. Mrs. Moore gave a report on the home department extension work. The members present were: Mrs. Bird, who is a new member, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Dale Partridge, Mrs. J. D. Busby, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. Cal Williams, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. Alfred Jones. An exchange of gifts was held. This was the Christmas exchange box which was not held because of the postponed meeting.

An all day meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Dakan, January 12. Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, will give a talk of her trip to Europe this fall.

Afternoon Auxiliary.

The Afternoon Auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, First Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger, North Buchanan street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. G. P. Wright, the president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Emma Eckles was the program leader. Following the reading of the scripture, Luke 10, 38: 42, Mrs. Lane Douglas led in prayer. The members sang "Home Sweet Home." The Bethany Home was the subject of discussion. Mrs. Fred Hull read the fourth chapter in the volume of study entitled "Ownership." Leaflets on training homemakers were given by Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Sue Rittenour and Mrs. John Haist. Mrs. Charles Deneen gave the second chapter from the book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow." Mary Elizabeth Jones gave two readings. Mrs. G. P. Wright conducted the Mystery Box by dividing those persons present into two sides. Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin were the captains in charge of the two teams. The hostesses and the assisting hostesses, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. W. T. Doyle served refreshments. Members present were: Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. W. T. Doyle, Mrs. Charles Deneen, Mrs. Lane Douglas, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. C. H. Hartness, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. Fred Hull, Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. F. L. Mawhinney, Mrs. Amelia Outs, Mrs. Sue Rittenour, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. G. P. Wright and Mrs. H. E. Wright. Mrs. Charles Stilwell was a guest.

W. R. C. To Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corp will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. Installation of officers will be held. Members are urged to attend.

Xenia B. T. W. Meets.

Mrs. Charles Coleman will head the Xenia B. T. W. Club during 1928, it was voted at a meeting of the club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bryan Hanna. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Lett; treasurer, Mrs. John Swaney; alternate, Mrs. Virgil Hyde. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Harry Lett won in a guessing contest. The hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. Everett Swaney and Mrs. Roland Rickard. Roll call was answered with New Year resolutions. The club voted to have a birthday box during the year. The box will be opened once a month. Visitors at the club were Mrs. J. S. Hart, Miss Evelyn Birkenholz, and Mrs. Irvin Neal. Members present were: Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. R. W. Geyer, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. Everett Swaney, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. Will Myers, Mrs. Dell Hyde, Mrs. Virgil Hyde, Mrs. James Lett and Mrs. Roland Rickard. Children present were: Harold Swaney, Louella Rickard, Howard Rickard, Claris Hyde and Donnis Hanna.

The club members decided to serve dinner at the Everett Swaney sale, January 18.

Fletcher Jones Dies at Aberdeen Hospital

Death of Former Burlington Junction Young Man Follows Operation—Body Arirves Saturday.

Fletcher Jones, 28-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, of Oakes, S. D., residents of Burlington Junction until two years ago, died Wednesday at a hospital in Aberdeen, S. D., following an operation. The body will be brought back to Burlington Junction for burial. No funeral arrangements will be made until that time.

His father was in Burlington Junction on business when news of the death arrived. Mr. Fletcher, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, of Burlington Junction, left immediately for Aberdeen.

It was known that the son had gone to a hospital for an operation a few days ago, but his condition was not thought serious. The death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Jones was born on December 31, 1899, near Burlington Junction. He lived on the farm with the family until their removal to Oakes two years ago. He attended the Burlington Junction High School and was well known.

Besides his parents and sister, he is survived by a younger brother, Mason, and another sister, Miss Esther Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fulton Man Voted as Champion Fiddler

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Vee Latty, Fulton, has been named state champion fiddler, C. P. Anderson, state marketing commissioner announced today.

Latty was chosen by radio fans in a contest held over radio station WOS December 30. He will be given a loving cup January 18, during Farmer's Week at Columbia.

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A COMPROMISE FAILS

Automobile Club "Withdraws From the Field," But May File Its Own Proposal Later.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Voters of Missouri will be asked next November to sanction a $60,000,000 state road bond issue, C. D. Matthews, chairman of the State Highway Commission, announced here following a joint meeting with the Automobile Club of Missouri.

Matthews' announcement came as the final words from efforts of the two groups, at the suggestion of Gov. Sam A. Baker and others, to compose their differences on the matter of the bond issue, which the automobile club believes should be $120,000,000.

Both factions admitted in formal statements that they could not agree and as a result the automobile club announced it was "reluctantly withdrawing from the field," reserving the right to submit its proposal in event the commission does not file by April 1.

Can't Recommend Larger.

The commission, on the other hand, also admitting it could not agree with the club, pointed out it "cannot conscientiously recommend to the people the larger issue proposed by the automobile club" and announced it proposed to proceed with its original plan for a $60,000,000 issue.

Various proposals were made by both sides during the joint meeting but none found acceptance by the opposing sides. As a result, the commission announced:

"Under the commission's proposal it will be impossible to complete the present designated state road system by 1933 and to make refunds in full by 1934. This term of four years, the commission believes, is the shortest time in which the state system can be economically completed.

Funds for Other Purposes.

"In addition to the funds to be applied annually to the completion of the state road system, there will be available for the widening of existing state roads around population centers, the building of additional state roads and farm-to-market roads $23,705,003 by 1934.

"By 1937 the funds available for such purposes, including refunds, will have mounted to $47,742,943. Thereafter between $6,000,000 and $13,000,000 will be available annually for the same purposes.

"An analysis of the funds available compels the commission to the conclusion that the road needs of the state will be amply cared for by the proposed $60,000,000 bond issue, and that commission, out of its judgment and experience cannot conscientiously recommend to the people the larger is proposed by the auto club."

Chairman Matthews announced the commission will hold a meeting at Jefferson City Tuesday, when it will discuss further suggestions bearing on the proposed $60,000,000 issue.

Governor Not Discouraged.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Failure of the Highway Commission and Automobile Club to reach an agreement at a meeting in St. Louis yesterday has not discouraged Governor Baker, he said today.

"I still believe there will be a compromise of differences," he declared. "There must only be one road proposition submitted to the people and that plan should have support, or at least not active opposition, of the Automobile Club," Baker said.

"A bond issue is a necessity, but as to the amount I am not in a position to say," the governor declared.

Auto Club to Be Ready.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Although "regretfully and reluctantly withdrawing from the field," the Missouri Automobile Club will be ready to come back April 1 with a compromise proposal for improving state highways if the highway commission fails to file a bond issue by that time, it was indicated in a statement issued by Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Club.

Although it was indicated in the statement that letters and telegrams from citizens over the state have shown many to be in sympathy with the $120,000,000 proposal of the Auto Club, Britton said "we have thought it advisable to find a basis for compromise."

If the Automobile Club is allowed to submit its proposal by failure of the highway commission to file an issue, it will provide for issuance of $60,000,000 bonds with authority to authorize issuance of $40,000,000 if revenue is sufficient, Britton said.

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LOG REVEALS AGONY ON S-4

LAST MESSAGES OF VICTIMS PUT IN NAVAL RECORDS.

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Suggestions From Rescue Vessels Bring Only Despairing Replies From Trapped Men.

Washington, Jan. 6. — The Navy Department placed in its archives today, the agonizing annals of six brave men.

They comprised "The Log of the S-4"—all the messages that the six men, trapped in the wrecked submarine's leaking torpedo room, tapped out with a hammer against the submersible's steel sides.

The messages were picked up by the salvage ship Falcon and the submarine S-28, toiling overhead against storms and inadequate equipment in a vain effort to get air to the suffocating, half-drowned men.

The messages from the chamber of death, lightless, foodless, filling with ice-cold water and reeking with poisonous cargon dioxide, grew less intelligible toward the close. Three taps from inside showed the six had received a message that relatives were praying for their leader, Lieutenant Newell Graham Fitch. Then a far less distinct tapping was heard. At last the hammerings on the hull's interior became random and indistinct. Then there were none.

Fate Against Them.

In the log two episodes stand out, as showing how fate conspired against efforts at succor.

At 6:43 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 18, about twenty-seven hours after the submarine sank, the Falcon messaged, "compartment salvage air line is being hooked up now." Then the Falcon pumped for hours to replenish the meager air supply in the S-4 torpedo room.

But no sign came from the six men that they were breathing better, their taps merely saying: "Will you raise us soon? The water is coming in slowly. Hurry. We have no light."

Finally, at midnight, the six tapped, "The air is very bad."

The Falcon officers, surprised, asked: "Have you tried removing gag from compartment salvage air line?"

The answer came despairingly: "Salvage air line is flooded."

A Second Disappointment.

Late the next night came the second great disappointment. Storms had prevented sending down oxygen tubes, and the submarine S-8 wished to advise the six they might obtain air by opening the torpedoes in the compartment. So the S-8 tapped: "How many torpedoes on board and where stored?"

For five minutes the S-8 waited for a reply, but there was none. The men of the S-8 took this silence as proof the torpedoes' air was not available. Then, with an optimism they did not feel they sent, for almost the last time, the words: "There is hope."

Chicago to Bid for Democratic Meeting

A Committee to Washington Next Week With Offer of $125,000.—Seek Prizefight, Too.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—An offer to pay all expenses of the Democratic National convention as an inducement to bring it to Chicago will be made to the Democratic National committee by a party of Chicagoans, headed by George E. Brennan, Illinois Democratic National Committeeman.

The party will leave here for Washington next week with an offer of $125,000 as a proof of readiness to do business.

Civic leaders, it has become known, are negotiating with Gene Tunney for a heavyweight championship boxing bout, to be held here in June and offered to the Democratic national committee as an inducement for bringing the party's convention here.

Paper Profits in Stocks Wiped Out

Selling on New York Exchange Yesterday Wildest in Year.—$28,275,000 Loss on General Motors.

New York, Jan. 6.—The New York stock market seemed to have recovered today from the wave of selling which sent prices down yesterday and ran up record sales.

Practically all stocks opened strong this morning with prices slowly turning upward.

New York, Jan. 6.—A half billion dollars in recently accumulated paper profits were wiped out by the frenzied wave of selling which struck the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, reports in Wall Street revealed today.

The selling was described as the wildest since March third, 1926. The tickers, even with a new system of abbreviations, were unable to keep pace with the transactions, which nearly set new records.

Speculators in United States steel lost $10,000,000, GeneralMotors $28,275,000 and other favorites suffered similar setbacks, Wall Street estimated.

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New Rift Threatens Poland and Lithuania

Frontier Guards of Two Nations Exchange Shots as Result of Border Dispute.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Possibility of a new flare-up between Poland and Lithuania was seen today in the report that Polish and Lithuanian frontier guards exchanged shots near Krzaczyna last night.

One Lithuanian soldier was reported to have been wounded.

As a protest against the present boundary, the Lithuanian guards started to cut down the posts marking the frontier. Firing followed from the Polish guards. The Lithuanians returned the fire.

In 1920, Poland took the city of Vilna, which Lithuania claimed. Diplomatic relations between the countries were broken and nearly two months ago the tension became so great that all Europe feared war.

When the League of Nations council met last month in Geneva, Prof. Valdembras, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs of Lithuania, and Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs for Poland, were brought together. After a conference between them, it was believed the differences would be settled.

The League of Nations was to appoint a committee to investigate the various claims on the Polish-Lithuanian frontier and while that was going on the nations were to resume diplomatic and commercial relations, which had been broken for seven years.

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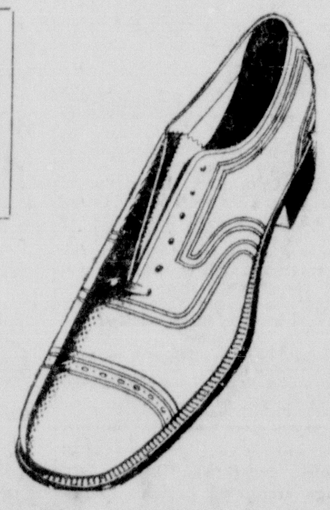
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Two Chairmen for Red Cross Selected

Edward W. Gray in Charge of Disaster Relief, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell of Braille Work.

Edward W. Gray was named chairman of disaster relief and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell appointed chairman of the Braille division of the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting of the executive board last night.

The four other Red Cross chapter chairmen, Junior Red Cross, first aid and life saving, volunteer service and roll call will be named at the next meeting of the board, February 2.

The Rev. Father Richard Felix, pastor of St. Mary's Church was appointed to the executive board to take the place of Mrs. C. T. Bell, who resigned.

Roy Lippman again is chairman of the executive board, being elected at the organization's meeting December 22.

At this meeting Mrs. Fern Crull was re-appointed executive secretary. Other officers of the executive board are:

Vice-chairman, Mrs. W. F. Chaves.

Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Clardy.

Expenses of the chapter for the last month were $63.67; $25 for executive secretary and her work during the roll call; $5.49 for incidental office supplies; $4.50 for garage and upkeep of Red Cross automobile; and $13.68 for braille paper.

The executive secretary handled nineteen cases during December, sixteen of which were closed.

Th members present at the meeting last night where Roy Lippman, Chester Lyle, Mrs. W. F. Chaves, E. W. Gray and Mrs. Mamie Clardy.

Girl Reserves of High School Elect

Emma Mae Yeo was elected president of the Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School at an election of officers held Wednesday.

Other officers elected were: Vice President, Frances Shamberger; secretary, Delma Colter; treasurer, Olatha Suetterlin.

No committees have as yet been appointed for this term of school.

Illinois Man Asks Facts on Maryville

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from A. R. Crook, chief of the State Museum Division, at Springfield, Ill., asking for facts regarding this city. Mr. Crook stated that he had passed through here last summer and was impressed with what he saw in the community.

Facts are wanted relatives to the origin of the town, chief occupations of citizens, men Maryville are the most proud of, and historical data.

D. A. Caldwell Writes From Moorhead, Minn.

A letter has been received at the Chamber of Commerce here from D. A. Caldwell, former secretary, who is now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Moorhead, Minn.

Caldwell said the Moorhead organization had 181 members last year and should go well over the 200 mark this year. There is an annual income of $7,000. The Red Cross Roll Call netted more than $1500, the largest amount since the war and two-thirds over the quota for the county. Mrs. Caldwell was secretary.

Bellows Gives $25 to Fire Department

C. D. Bellows today made the fire department a gift of $25 for their work early Wednesday morning when fire caused a $15,000 loss to his home on South Fillmore street.

Wilcox Bowlers Win From the El Retinas

Coming from behind in the last two games, the Wilcox bowlers last night defeated the El Retinas 1522 to 1494 pins. Trailing at the end of the first games by sixty-nine pins, the Wilcox club gained thirty pins in the second game and sixty-four pins in the third, winning by twenty-five pins. Bainum was high point man with 532 pins and Booth and Hiley tied for second with 531.

The score: El Retina—				
Hiley	181	190	160	531
Gray	139	130	161	435
Brennan	203	150	175	528
Total				1494
Wilcox—				
Bainum	166	143	223	532
Booth	132	191	208	531
Lott	156	166	137	459
Total				1522

Take Son Home.

Guy Frankum and son, Stanley, west of Quitman, were in Maryville today for a short time to get Mr. Frankum's small son, Carl, who has been spending a month with Mrs. Willis Frankum because of the illness of the child's mother.

RULE RICKARD ELIGIBLE FOR H. S. CONTESTS

Pickering High School Player's Eligibility Is Cleared by State Athletic Association.

Brice Rickard has been ruled eligible to play on the Pickering High School basketball team. Floyd Billingsley, coach, today received a telegram from Carl Burris, secretary of the Missouri State High Schooy Athletic Association that this body had acted favorably regarding Rickard's case and that he is eligible to play with the Pickering team in Association games.

Rickard was prevented from playing in the Northwest Missouri district tournament held at the College in December for outdoor teams, because the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association ruled that according to the letter of the code Rickard was ineligible.

About two years ago Rickard played in a game at Elmo. He was playing on St. Patricks High School team and his name was given to the score keeper as "Clayton" without his knowledge until the game was half over, he said.

No school ever protested his eligibility but in order to clear Rickard's name, Coach Billingsley presented the matter to the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association. The board when it made the ruling that the player was ineligible, recommended that this case be appealed to the State Association for final decision, as Rickard did not wilfully violate any ruling on his own accord.

In the telegram to Coach Billingsley, Mr. Burris said "Rickard was ruled eligible and he did not violate any rules of the State Association when he played with St. Patrick's team of Maryville two years ago.

R. K. Chapman Dies After Long Illness

Tuberculosis Fatal Yesterday at Home of a Sister at Guilford—Burial to Be at Savannah.

Robert K. Chapman, 44 years old, son of the late Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. H. Spicer, of Guilford. Death followed several years' illness of tuberculosis. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word has been received from distant relatives. Burial will be at Savannah.

Mr. Chapman was born in Nodaway County and lived all his life in the county. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, died at Rosendale, December 10.

Besides his sister, at whose home he died, he is survived by his wife, a son, Jack, 16 years old, four other sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hansman, Savannah, Mo.; Mrs. J. O. Brown and Mrs. Jesse Smith, St. Joseph, and Mrs. J. A. Shunk, Fillmore, Mo.; and three brothers, E. C. Chapman, Bremerton, Wash., C. B. Chapman, Portland, Ore., and W. A. Chapman, Maryville, Mo.

Perry Jenkins Has Heavy Flood Loss

(Burlington Junction Post.)

Mrs. L. O. Staples received word the first of the week from a sister, Mrs. Perry Jenkins of Big Piney, Wyo., telling of a heavy loss Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had suffered recently. They own several thousands of acres of land in a valley about forty-five miles from Big Piney, which is irrigated land, and a large dam on one side of their land broke when an ice gorge formed. Their land was overflowed with four feet of water, and they lost 200 head of cattle, several horses, feed and other property, running the loss up to several thousands of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinss are well known here and their many friends regret their loss. Mr. Jenkins is a state senator in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Nicholas will leave tomorrow for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter and visit at the home of their son, Wilson J. Nicholas and family.

AUNT HET

"I ain't scared to open a telegram, but I like to set a while an' try to figure out who's dead."

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GRID PLAYERS GET LETTERS

PRESENTATION MADE TO HIGH SCHOOL LETTERMEN.

15 RECEIVE AWARDS

Herbert Dieterich, Principal, Lauds High School Students for Their Sportsmanship.

Fifteen football letters were awarded this morning to athletes of the Maryville High School who had made enviable records on the team this last season. The letters were given by the school. The boys purchased their own sweaters as it is a ruling of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association that "nothing of more than $1.00 material value shall be presented by the school.

Herbert R. Dieterich, principal, presented the letters and sweaters during assembly period to the fifteen honored athletes, lauding each one for his part in school sports. He not only praised them individually before the student body but gave personal congratulations to them.

Curtis New had reason to feel the proudest from a standpoint of athletic achievement in his high school career. New has four stripes and one star on his sweater, the star indicating he has been captain at one time. New will be graduated next week. He was captain of the 1926 Spoofhound team.

Ray Keever is another notable one in the ranks. He received a sweater with two stripes and a star. Keever was captain of the 1927 team. Keever also graduates next week.

Harry Wilson and Leland Smith wear two stripes on their sweaters.

Those who have one stripe are Frank Fisher, John Dooley, Owen Thompson, Junior Staufield, John Hall, William New, George McMurry, Fay Howard, Donald Warner, Donald Smith, and Cecil Mayes. The stripes indicate the number of years the players have won letters.

After the awards had been made, Curtis New, student president, said a few words to the students in which he told what four years of football had meant to him and what the letters would mean to the one and two-year men.

Coach Wallace Croy pointed out that a coach gets plenty of thrills during his time and that the awards this morning to those he knew had fully earned them was a real thrill. "I hope your letter is the beginning and not the end of what they represent," he told them.

A mock marriage was featured afterward as a surprise number for the student body.

The debate pep quartet gave a selection, advertising the debate which was held this afternoon. The members of the quartet are Doris Snodgrass, Viola Henderson, Marzella Clary, and Lois Lee Swinford.

Program for Press Meeting Announced

Editors of Northwest Missouri to Hold Gathering at St. Joseph January 13 and 14.

The program for the Northwest Missouri Press association to be held in St. Joseph Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14, was announced today by Hal Beardsley of Trenton. Mrs. M. E. Ford of Maryville is secretary of the association.

A luncheon at noon Friday, followed by a trip through the Chase candy factory, an afternoon program at 2:30 o'clock and a banquet at 7 p. m. through courtesy of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce are features of the first day.

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, preisdent of the Press Congress of the world, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. An "Editorial Ball" will follow the banquet.

The regular business meeting of the association and election of officers for the coming year will be held Saturday morning.

Barnard Bank Has Chosen New Officers

The Farmers and Citizens Bank of Barnard has elected new officers since the death of Dr. M. M. Pollard, who was president. The officers are J. G. Skidmore, president; Ed Wohlford, cashier; Paul D. Stalling, assistant cashier; and S. M. Barnes, vice-president.

To Job in Chicago.

Robert Nicholas, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Nicholas, will leave Saturday for Chicago wheer he is employed by the Addressograph Co.

Clearance Prices

Men's Underwear

Men's heavy fleece lined Union Suits	$1.10
Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits	98c
Men's Richmond Mills heavy ribbed part wool Union Suits	$1.98
Mnes' heavy fleece lined High Rock quality Shirts and Drawers, the pair	$1.78
Men's railroad special Bib Overall	98c
Men's grey or blue work Shirts	65c
Men's Dress Shirts	89c
Men's heavy rope stitch Sweaters	$2.45
Men's and boys' Lumber Jack style Coats, broken lot, not all sizes, for	$1.48
Men's Powell Brand Bib Overall	$1.50
Men's Powell Brand Work Shirts	90c
Men's Powell Brand Work Shirts, extra long sleeve and body	$1.00
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Salvation Army Near the Halfway Mark

Girl Scouts to Start at 8 a. m. Tomorrow in Tag Day Efforts.—Will Award Prizes.

One-half of Maryville's quota for the Salvation Army campaign for funds was expected to be raised by press time this afternoon, Captain W. D. Hodson, campaign manager for the Western Division of the Salvation Army, said at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was of the opinion that by late this afternoon $150 would have been subscribed.

Captain Hodson made further announcement today concerning the tag day, which will be held tomorrow, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the James Edward Gray post of the American Legion. He said that the members of the Girl Scouts would start at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in their "tagging" for Salvation Army donations. The tag day will end at 9 o'clock tomorrow night when a committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Noid, scout captain, and Mrs. Garnett Watt and Mrs. J. J. Turner would total the donations received by each Scout and then award prizes to the girls collecting the most money. Six prizes will be given, including two wrist watches.

Couple Observe 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Near Elmo, Have Family Dinner Yesterday—Still Active.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, old residents of Nodaway County, observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home near Elmo. A family dinner in honor of the couple was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were married January 5, 1873, at the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents, near Quitman. For a short time after their marriage Mr. Phillips was in the coal business. For many years he has been engaged in farming and is still active despite advanced years.

They have two sons and three daughters. They are Ed Phillips, Burlington Junction; Charles Phillips, living at home; Mrs. Bertha Peery, North Platte, Neb.; Mrs. Hugh Colwell, Arkoe; and Mrs. C. E. Watson, of Iowa.

There are twenty-six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were able to enjoy the anniversary in the best of health.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

TOOLS WHICH GOD USES.

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Series for Jan. 8, 1928.
Read Mark 1.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

One hundred years ago the president of the United States was asked to make an address at the corner stone laying for the B. & O. railroad. A small beginning had been made and the promoters were dreaming big dreams. The president declined to be present and spoke instead at the celebration of a great canal event. He gave as the reason that he would not lend his presence to so impractical a thing as the proposed steam railway, as everybody knew it was impossible to safely operate heavy engines and cars at the enormous speed of 15 or 20 miles an hour.

A great many things which seemed impossible a hundred years ago are today taken as a matter of course. A great many things which we would have called miracles a few years ago are now of common every day occurrence and cause no comment. I am not undertaking to explain away or account for the miracles of the Bible nor to minimize the power of God who works miracles all the time and everywhere. I am only marveling that we should doubt the power of God to show us His miracles and make them simple for us because we do not understand the tools he uses.

If I did not believe in God, in his omnipotent direction and that he is running this universe on a definite plan, I would be skeptical of all miracles. Miracles ought not to disturb one who believes in God.

One of the four gospels, the shortest one probably written first, marshals the facts and incidents in the life of Jesus for the purpose of showing us His Divinity. Mark studied all the evidence he probably saw Jesus and perhaps witnessed the crucifixion, he heard Peter at Pentecost and saw the effect of that sermon, he knew of the appearance of Jesus after the resurrection, he worked with Peter and Paul and Barnabas and the others and the evidence of what he saw and heard convinced Mark that Jesus was what he claimed to be, the Divine Son of God, the Savior. Having become himself convinced he set down his arguments in order, for us to read and study and to answer our questions and perhaps resolve our doubts.

Mark stressed the baptism of Jesus by John and tells us of the spirit descending like a dove from heaven. He does not particularly emphasize the forty days of temptation, nor the selection of disciples. These he considered incidents. He plunges into the story and gives an account of something which happened about a year after Jesus had been baptized. Jesus and his party arrived in Capernaum. This was the home town of Peter. According to their custom the party went to church the next day and Jesus, sitting in the guest seat, was asked to speak. He took the book and read familiar passages and spoke. The audience was astonished. No doubt many recognized the speaker as the son of Joseph and Mary, the carpenter of Nazareth. But this is the significant part of the story. The men and women in that audience at once recognized a master. He taught as never man taught before. He taught with authority.

Mark does not try to explain. He sets down this fact as a convincing evidence of the Divinity of Jesus, A man who in his home country can so teach that even those who have been raised with him will at once understand his authority must have in him something more than other men. Then Mark tells about the healing of the demoniac and a few verses further on in the same chapter relates the story of the healing of Peter's wife's mother and that as the sun began to drop behind the hills the crowds came. The lame and the blind and the deaf and the wretched were brought to Jesus to be healed. And he healed them.

A few educated men have become conspicuous by denying God and refusing to believe in Christianity. It is a curious thing to me that the ignorant and the evil especially the criminals and the killers never have any doubt about God. They seem to know instinctively that God is God.

JESUS AND THE SICK.

Lesson Text.—Mark 1:21-34. Read 1:21-45; 7:24-37; 8:22-26.

21. And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught.

22. And they were astonished at his teaching; for he taught as having authority, and not as the scribes.

23. And straightway there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24. saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Nazarene? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25. And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26. And the unclean spirit, tearing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

27. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? a new teaching! with authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.

28. And the report of him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about.

29. And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30. Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell him of her:

31. and he came and took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

32. And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were sick, and them that were possessed with demons.

33. And all the city was gathered together at the door.

34. And he healed many that were sick with divers diseases, and cast out many demons; and he suffered not the demons to speak, because they knew him.

Golden Text.—He hath done all things well; he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak. Mark 7:37.

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In this first chapter of Mark, Jesus cast out an evil spirit and the evil spirit cried out acknowledging the Divinity of the Master. Little children have no trouble at all in understanding Jesus and believing.

In a cathedral built four hundred years ago in Guatemala, at the side of the entrance, is a large board, like our buulletin boards. I never understood what we call vicarious atonement until I saw this board. The simple peasants would not have known what the words meant but they understood the doctrine. On this board were many small fibures made of rags or of cork or of corn stalks. Each was pinned to the board and each was sacrificed there to take away the sins of the poor peasant. In some way they understood that Jesus had died for them, but they had to have some material figure to illustrate the atonement.

Mark was himself convinced that Jesus was the Divine Son of God and he wrote his gospel to show us why he so believed. We have a great deal more testimony and a great many more facts before us than had Mark. When the United States was launched as an independent republic it was a great venture. Washington and Adams and Jefferson and Franklin and all those bold, brave patriots knew that the enterprise was doubtful. They knew also that God was watching their efforts and believed that he would help.

Looking back over the years we see how well they builded and the constitution they framed is a much greater document to us than it was to them. It has stood the test of time and has justified the faith of those patriots.

When Mark wrote his gospel, published perhaps a hundred years after the events recorded, Christianity was new. He believed in Christianity. He was convinced of the Divinity of Jesus.

Today we may look back over the history and find a thousand proofs of the Divinity of Jesus in every page for every century, proofs which Mark did not have. We can see how 700 years ago the march of Islam was stopped because God brought out of the almost unknown a general called Genghis Khan. The slant eyed general was a tool of God. But for him Islam and not Christianity would have been the dominating note in religion. We can read through the story of the church for fourteen hundred years, through the reformation, through the inquisition, and follow the religion to the United States for freedom.

No man of honest and discerning mind can study the story beginning with Mark and reading down the centuries can doubt the Divinity of Jesus and the directing and compelling power of God.

"Abiding Providence" Is Dewar's Subject

No Evening Service to Be Held at Presbyterian Church.—Sunday School as Usual.

At 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning the Rev. W. N. Dewar of the First Presbyterian church will deliver a sermon on "The Abiding Providence of God." Special music will be offered at this meeting.

An evening service will not be held at the Presbyterian church because of the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church.

Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

PICKERING.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Song prelude and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Myrtle Tree

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m., by the Rev. Houchens of Maryville or by the Y. M. C. A. group team of the State Teachers College.

Mozingo Valley.

Community Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

PICKERING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We wish to call attention to the announcement made in this paper earlier in the week concerning our annual business meeting. Because of the cold weather last Sunday this was changed to next Sunday, so the program will be as follows:

10:00 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Communion and discussion of various topics on church life and activities accompanied by some special musical numbers.

12:00 m. Basket dinner. Let all bring well filled baskets and enjoy a social hour.

2:00 p. m. Reports of the various departments, and election of officers for the church and Sunday School. Two elders are to be chosen for three years each, three deacons for three years and one deacon for one year.

No night service.

T. M. Walton, Pastor.

Opinions differ. Justice may not be blind, but if she isn't surely she has stopped looking.

Read the Want Ads.

Lincoln Day Service Planned at Hopkins

Judge M. E. Otis to Give Address at M. E. Church, Feb. 12.—Bar to Be Invited.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the M. E. Church in Hopkins is arranging a Lincoln Day service to be given on Sunday evening, February 12. Judge M. E. Otis of St. Joseph will give the address. Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville will introduce Judge Otis. The entire Nodaway County Bar will receive personal invitation to attend the service.

Missionary Society in Charge of Service

The Rev. W. S. Wodhull to Preach on "The Good Samaritan"—No Evening Service.

The morning service at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be in charge o fthe Women's Home Missionary Society. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull will preach the second sermon in his series on great parables. Sunday's topic is, "The Good Samaritan."

Mrs. Sue Rittenour will read the scripture and Mrs. R. S. Braniger will offer prayer.

There will be on evening service, owing to the baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church for the high school.

Monday night the Queen Esther Circle and the Friendship Circle will hold a supper and meeting at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school to disenss training classes for the new plan in religious education which will be introduced next fall.

On Wednesday night the Fellowship meeting will consider the question, "Can a Methodist Be a Fundamentalist?"

Methodists Deplore Smoking by Women

But Women's Home Missionary Society Denies It Barred Miss Maude Royden, English Preacher.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was on record today as deploring smoking, by disclaiming responsibility for the barring of Miss Maude Royden, English preacher, from making public appearances because she accepted the practice.

Committees in the cities involved cancelled Miss Royden's engagements, Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt of the Missionary Society said.

A formal statement issued by Mrs. Brummitt last night said:

"When it was learned that Miss Roydon had accpeted the English custom of smoking, a conference was called of all general officers (of the society) and all local committees.

"It was decided that, while as American Christian women, they deplored the practice, they could not presume to judge the integrity and religious life of such a woman as Miss Royden.

"Later at Chicago and Boston, the arrangements for Miss Royden's lectures were cancelled by local committees."

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church here has decided to cancel the engagement of Miss Maude Royden to speak at its luncheon, Jan. 19.

Mrs. William Peace, chairman of the committee, said the cancellation was due not so much to the fact that the English preacher condoned smoking and drinking as to the notoriety accompanying her statement.

"The Wonder Worker" Is Prather's Subject

B. Y. P. U. Will Be Held Promptly at 6:30 p. m. Because of the Baccalaureate Service.

"The Wonder Worker" is the title of the sermon which the Rev. Guy L. Prather of the First Baptist church will give Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held promptly in order to be concluded in time for the baccalaureate service Sunday night.

Church Members to Read Chapter a Day

Federal Council Asks That They Unite During January on Gospel of Matthew.

Beginning January 1, church members throughout the country have been asked to unite in reading a chapter a day in the Gospel of Matthew during January and in the Gospel of John during February. It is estimated that at least 2,000,000 persons will engage in this reading, which is sponsored by the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council and forms the first item in the 1928 Pre-Easter evangelistic program.

Among denominational leaders promoting the plan throughout their constituencies are Dr. George C. Mahy of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Dr. F. L. Fagley of the Congregationalist Church, Dr. Jesse M. Bader of the Disciples of Christ, Dr. J. W. Perry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. George B. Dean of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Wm. M. Bell of the United Brethren, Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer of the Reformed Church in the U. S., Dr. R. A. Hutchinson of the United Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Charles L. Goodell of the Federal Council's Commission.

The chapter for the day, or a part of it, will be read over several radio stations, notably WGBS of New York City and KPO of San Francisco.

The American Bible Society is cooperating by issuing special editions of more than a million and a half 1 cent copies of the two Gospels to be used. These, like the other publications of the society, are sold without financial profit.

Many will undoubtedly use the more familiar copy of their own Bible. In addition to the many English copies of the penny Gospels distributed, people have asked for them in German, Italian, Spanish, Polish, and French.

Texans Conduct a Revival at Elmo

"The Chickens Will Come Home to Roost." Sunday Night Sermon Subject.

The Methodist Church, South, at Elmo, is holding revival services under the direction of James M. Smith, evangelist, of Dallas, Tex., and with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fraser, Fort Worth, Tex., in charge of the music and the young people's work.

The Rev. T. M. Taylor, pastor of the church, said today that the attendance at the meeting was increasing each night.

One of the evangelist's well-known sermons, "The Chickens Will Come Home to Roost," will be delivered at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

Musical programs feature each service.

"Rarely is it given a town the size of Elmo to have such a party as is now being offered," the Reverend Mr. Taylor declared.

The meetings will be continued through next week.

Everyone is invited to attend.

PROTEST BY JEWS CAUSES FILM CHANGE

"The King of Kings" to Be Completely Revised, Blaming Crucifixion on "Roman Hirelings."

New York, Jan. 6.—Nationwide protests by Jews over the version of the crucifixion in the motion picture "The King of Kings," depicting the Life of Christ, will result in a complete revision of the film, it was learned today.

Cecil B. De Mille, director and producer of the Biblical epic, will add a special prologue before the picture goes on the road, exonerating the Jews of all guilt and casting the entire blame on Caiphas, the High Priest, and "other hirelings of the Roman Empire."

Announcement to that effect was made here by Alfred M. Cohen of Cincinnati, international president of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, the organization which led the protests against the film.

Rabbis all over the United States charged that "The King of Kings" was "an instigator of prejudice" and "unfair to the Jews."

Rev. Robin Gould at M. E. Church, South

Presiding Elder of St. Joseph District Fills Pulpit Sunday Morning.—Join in Union Services.

The Rev. Robin Gould, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district, will preach Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South. Services will start at 10:45 o'clock. The second quarterly conference will be held Sunday afternoon.

The choir will sing an anthem, "Art Thou Weary?"

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 o'clock in an hour of spiritual fellowship for young people.

The congregation will join the others in the union services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of sermon topic, "Sacrament."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

A Safe Place to Build.

It is told of Mark Twain that when, in his early days he was the editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this, and he printed it:

"Old Subscriber. Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck or bad for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he can go to that store, spin his web over the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

If the ne'er-do-well doesn't seem to be wedded to his work don't jump at conclusions. Maybe it is a companionate marriage.

Some women know they are pretty good shots and some take no chances and divorce their husbands.

Add similes: As miserable as a near-sighted onion-peeler.

TO UNITE FOR M. H. S. CLASS

CHURCHES JOIN SUNDAY NIGHT IN BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

SERMON BY MITCHELL

Mid-Year Graduates to Make First Appearance in Caps and Gowns at Baptist Church.

The evening services of all the Maryville protestant churches will be dismissed Sunday in order that the congrergations may unite in the baccalaureate services for the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School, which will be held at the First Baptist Church.

The announcement was made today by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, Baptist pastor and vice-president of the Maryville Ministerial Alliance, who will preside at the baccalaureate services.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will deliver the baccalaureate address. The Reverend Mr. Mitchell has chosen for his subject, "Grow Up."

A special musical number will be given during the services by the High School chorus. Pews will be reserved for the graduating class. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The following order of services will be observed:

Processional.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."
Scripture reading, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First M. E. Church.
Prayer, Rev. W. N. Dewar.
Solo, "Behold What Manner of Love" (McDermid), Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Chorus, by High School students.
Sermon, "Grow Up," by Mr. Mitchell.
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Benediction.
Postlude.

The baccalaureate services will mark the first appearance of the mid-year graduating class in cap and gown.

To Preach on Kind of Church Times Demand

L. E. Lakin to Fill Pulpit of First Christian Church in Morning—No Evening Service.

"The Kind of Church That Our Age Demands," is the subject of the sermon to be given Sunday morning at the First Christian Church by the Rev. L. E. Lakin, of Kansas City. There will be no evening service owing to the baccalaureate services for the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The senior and junior Christian Endeavor organizations meet at 6:30 o'clock. All young people invited.

At the morning service the choir will sing an anthem, "Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom," by Ohl.

Rev. E. M. Houchens at Myrtle Tree Church

The Rev. E. M. Houchens of Maryville, a Methodist minister, will conduct services at the Myrtle Tree Church Sunday morning. The Reverend Mr. Houchens said the services would begin at 11 o'clock. The Rev. H. A. Doughty of Pickering has been conducting services at Myrtle Tree.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

JESUS HEALS THE SICK

One Sabbath as Christ taught in the synagogue at Capernaum, a man with an unclean spirit accosted him. "What have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Nazarene?" cried he. "Art come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God."
Raising his hand, Jesus rebuked the spirit. "Hold thy peace," he commanded. "And come out of him." The unclean spirit was driven away while the multitude wondered.
When he left the synagogue, Jesus went to the house where Peter's mother-in-law lay fever stricken. As he took her by the hand and raised her, the fever left the woman. She arose and began to prepare the evening meal for her guests.
News of the healings spread abroad and the whole city flocked to Peter's door. As the Sabbath ended, they brought their sick, and lame, and blind, and those possessed of unclean spirits, and Jesus healed them all.

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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

TONY HARRISON, 13, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by

GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter, by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and become known as PAWNEE BILL. After a fight with the school superintendent, he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory. He stops off at the Bar K long enough to throw Joe Craig in a wrestling match.

CHAPTER XIII.

Heek Sherman called caustically from the sidelines: "Well, that's $5 you cost me, Joe Craig. He put you down and no mistake."

Craig grinned ruefully and scrambled to his feet. "I know he did. I didn't think it was in him. Doggone it, Bill, that was downright neat."

"You see, Lafe," Colonel Moore explained triumphantly to Whitney, "the boy had a trick or two up his sleeve after all. It was simple: all he did was to apply the principle of a lever and a fulcrum."

Craig came forward to shake Pawnee Bill's hand. "There's no hard feelings," he told his victorious opponent, "and you did it fair and square. I guess you taught me a thing or two but," and he grinned once more, "you couldn't do it again."

"I wouldn't even think of trying it," Pawnee Bill assured him. "A trick like that wouldn't work twice against you. I said I could throw you any day in the week, but that was a lie."

"Bill," said Titus Moore, "I'm right obliged to you. You won me $20, which means $20 less for these boys of mine to squander on liquor and stud poker. In a way you're a reformer."

He departed, with a genial wave of his hand, and made for the barn, where he remained for some time talking to his prize mare, Fancy, and stroking her sleek, beautiful head. The colonel was a firm believer in the intelligence of horses and he staunchly maintained that Fancy could understand every word he said to her.

The next morning Pawnee Bill saddled his horse before sunup and headed for Kansas and Wellington. It was the middle of summer before Craig saw him again. Then he encountered him one day in Caldwell.

"How's the fugitive from justice?" Craig asked him.

Lillie answered that the trouble had about blown over, "I could go back to Pawnee now, but I've developed higher ambitions than being an Indian school teacher. I might go back to it for a while if I have to, but I've got other ideas at present."

"And how about your friend the superintendent?"

"Oh, he's left. Some of those charges he was so free with bounced back at him."

"And what other ideas have you got in mind? If you want a bronc peeler's job I can give it to you."

"No, thank you. I'm aiming to accumulate a fortune and I'm about to take the first step."

"I sure admire your ambition. You're not going to rob a bank, are you?"

"I don't think I have the necessary qualifications. No, I'm thinking of buying some cattle and selling them. I've got together with a few Kansas farmers and we've got it all worked out. They've had a bad drought down in Texas and cattle can be bought cheap. We'll ride down there and get them and drive them back up the Trail to Kansas. Then I'll winter mine, maybe this year and the next, and sell them off at a nice profit."

Craig looked at him admiringly, "I wish I could figure things out that far ahead, but I can't see any farther than pay day. Besides, I owe my carefree disposition to my lack of riches. Figuring out how to take care of my money would more than likely break down my health. You can winter your stock, if you want to, on the Bar K."

"I'm counting on wintering them at my father's place near Wellington. There's a nice range over near Medicine Lodge that I can get, too."

"How many head are you counting on buying?"

"I've got a little over six hundred dollars saved up and I'm going to invest it all."

Craig looked off down the street. Then he turned to the other, frowning. "There's lots of ways of making money," he said. "If the person who is now approaching us would care to talk, I believe he could tell you one that would beat your plan forty ways."

Pawnee Bill turned his head to look. "I've seen him some place before, Joe. Where was it?"

"Was it in the Oasis saloon?"

"Come to think of it, it was."

"Well, that Shafer. He owns the Oasis. He used to be marshal of Caldwell. He held the job about six months, during which time he arrested a couple of dozen assorted drunken cowboys, everyone of which had such a skinful of liquor in him at the time that he couldn't have put up any more resistance than a roped calf. There was about 18 killings in Caldwell while he was the town's representative of law and order, and nothing was ever done about them. Along about the time that the leading citizens were thinking of going to him and asking for his resignation, he quit. A little less than a year ago he opened the Oasis."

"He didn't save enough money from his pay as marshal to open any saloon," said Pawnee Bill. "Where did he get it?"

Craig yawned. "As I said before, if the gent only cared to talk, he could probably tell you a few things about making money and making it quick. I'm sure I can't even imagine how he made it. I'm so simple-minded when it comes to high finance that it's a downright shame."

He lowered his voice carefully as the object of their conversation approached within earshot. He nodded to Shafer as their eyes met. The other paused to issue an invitation.

"How does it come, Craig," he said, "that I never see you or any of the Bar K boys in the Oasis? The first time you come in I'll be real glad to let the house do the buyin.' "

"I'm obliged to you," Craig replied, "but the way John Blake's been writing about the Oasis in his newspaper I'm almost afraid to go inside. Have you been reading those editorials, Bill?" he asked his companion.

"I sure have," Pawnee Bill answered smoothly. "I got the impression that the Oasis was the hangout of some of the toughest characters on the border. I sort of inferred that alongside of the Oasis Mag Woods ran a kindergarten."

Shafer reddened angrily. "That fellow Blake will go too far with that damned newspaper of his."

"He sort of demanded unreasonable performance of you when you were marshal, didn't he?" Craig asked carelessly. "It served him right when you up and quit."

For a minute Shafer looked uncertainly at Craig, as if trying to decide whether the cowpuncher's innocent tones were as free of implication as they sounded. Craig eyed him guilelessly.

Shafer shrugged his shoulders and laughed, but the laugh sounded a little forced. "Oh, well, I don't worry very much over Blake. Meanwhile, I'd like to have you drop in at the Oasis and see what it's like for yourself. I don't think anybody in there will bite you."

The veiled insult was not lost on Craig. "If I did," he pronounced calmly, "I might be tempted to pull some teeth. I'll be in—real soon." He nodded again as Shafer, smiling satisfiedly walked away.

When he had gone Craig turned once more to Pawnee Bill. "How soon," he asked, "are you aiming to leave for Texas on that cattle-buying expedition of yours?"

"Oh it will be a week or more. Why?"

"You been counting on remaining a while in Caldwell?"

"Not in particular. I'd thought of going right back to Wellington, but there's no real hurry. Anything you had in mind?"

"Plenty. I'm starting back to the Bar K in about an hour, but I'm coming back to Caldwell tomorrow. If you can transact whatever business is most pressing in an hour, I'd like to have you ride along with me. If you can't I'll meet you here tomorrow."

"I'll be ready to go along with you. Shall I look for you right here?"

"This is as good a place as any."

Craig walked rapidly toward the ramshackle building that housed John Blake's newspaper, the Tribune. He sought out the editor and engaged him in earnest conversation for the better part of an hour. When he left, Blake was smiling grimly. "I'll have a proof ready for you when you come back," he told Craig, and shook hands heartily.

On the way back to the Bar K Craig told Pawnee Bill of a real estate deal he had transacted a few weeks before.

"Remember the little cabin that Tony Harrison and his father lived in?" he asked. "Well, I've bought it."

Pawnee Bill shook his head and chuckled. "For a man that has so much trouble keeping his dollars from stampeding away from him, that's not so bad. You're exhibiting all the symptoms of becoming a solid citizen."

"Wait till you hear it all. I didn't buy it with my own money. I'm trustee for a bank account belonging to Tony Harrison. The purchase was made on the advice of the assistant cashier of the Stock Exchange bank, Johnny Nyce. Tony himself was for it on account of sentimental reasons, but it's a good investment in the bargain.

"Anyway, that little cabin is where you and I are going to stay when we go back to Caldwell. It's right convenient; it saves us paying out good money for a room in a hotel or boarding house. . . . The next issue of the Caldwell Tribune is going to carry an editorial that might interest you."

"I sort of gathered that it might," remarked Pawnee Bill. "Something told me you were going to whisper in John Blake's ear."

Craig flashed his ever-ready grin. "How did you guess it?" He said nothing more about his plans, but rode most of the remaining distance to the ranch in thoughtful silence.

As soon as he had dismounted he sought out Titus Moore. "Colonel," he said, "I've come to ask you for that little leave of absence I mentioned some time back."

(To Be Continued).

In the next chapter: An editorial in the Caldwell Tribune.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

Chops Heads More Humanely.

Pekin, Jan. 6.—An instrument said to chop off human heads more humanely will be tried out here soon. It is said to be a cross between a pillory and a guillotine and to have a capacity of one ordinary human head a minute.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Mont James of Clarinda, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stiverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell and Dan Mowry, jr., spent a couple of days in St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeal, returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Daise and Mr. and Mrs. James Ungles went to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mrs. Reed Noblet entertained at dinner Thursday evening for her niece, Miss Beulah Williams, of Hiawatha, Kan. Additional guests were Misses Flora Scheffsky, Marjory Bennett and Ralph Williams, Roland Noblet and Dale Lyle.

Jake Eckles has filled his ice house with fine ice 14 inches thick.

The Progressive Club held a meeting at the Rest Room Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of completing their plans and organization for this year. At the close of the business session, cocoa and sandwiches were served. Members present were Mrs. Ruby Mowry, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mrs. N. L. Harvey, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Eldon Findley, Mrs. Oren Stiverson, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Bart Davis Mrs. Byron Parsons, Mrs. Glenn Acklin, Mrs. Grace Geyer, Misses Ruth Hayzlett and Daphine Ripley. The club will meet again Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18, when Mrs. Glenn Acklin and Mrs. Geo. Davis will be hostesses.

Good Prices Paid at Sale Near Pickering

Corn 72 Cents, Hogs 8 Cents at S. K. Lasley Auction.—High School Improvements.

By O. G. Null

PICKERING—The S. K. Lasley auction sale on Wednesday was attended by a large crowd and the offerings brought very satisfactory prices.

Corn sold at 72 cents per bushel and stock hogs about 8 cents per pound. The cattle were in good demand but the horses were not much sought after.

L. A. Pistole of Bloomdale vicinity shipped in a load of alfalfa hay from St. Joseph the first of the week, which he will feed to a bunch of calves he has in the feed lot.

A book case for the high school library, which was built recently by J. W. Sadler and C. G. Swinford was varnished during the Christmas vacation by L. E. Taylor and now presents a splendid appearance as well as being very conveniently arranged for caring for the books.

A trophy case for the cups won in various school activities was built also and is placed on top of the book case.

A piano has been added recently to the High School equipment, largely as the result of activities of the high school.

Perry Sapp, who has spent the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, of Mozingo Valley neighborhood, left Tuesday for Springfield, Mo., where he is employed in the M. F. A. Producers Produce House, of which his brother, Russell Sapp, is manager.

Mrs. Myron Pettit was brought home the first of the week from the hospital in Maryville, where she has been taking treatment for the past three weeks.

She is considered improved but is still confined to her room.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mrs. W. E. Johnson went to St. Joseph on a business trip on Wednesday and returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Loch, jr., went to St. Joseph Tuesday, where Mrs. Loch will take treatment for a few days at one of the hospitals of that city.

W. C. Smith, manager of the Pickering Lumber Yard, went to Burlington Junction on business on Wednesday of this week.

Ralph Allison Truck Is Destroyed by Fire

Machine of Northeast Nodaway Man Burns in Road—Frank Stimpson Home Burns to Ground.

Northeast Nodaway.—Ralph Allison lost his truck by fire Tuesday evening. He was going to the Rickabaugh farm after a load of cattle, and the truck caught fire in the road just north of the Rickabaugh home.

Frank Stimpson's house burned to the ground Friday. Most of the contents were saved. It is thought it caught fire from a defective flue.

E. E. Dowis shipped a car of cattle to the St. Joseph market Wernesday.

Russel Kernery spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Dale Dowis, helping do the chores.

George Pankan and Luther Bernard spent the holidays visiting friends in St. Joseph.

The New Year started off cold and snappy and gave everybody plenty of pep rustling fires and taking out the ashes.

George Wells of Toledo, Ohio, spent a few days last week visiting at the Stones home.

Kary Dowis, Kyle Graham, Donald Hibbs and Karl Evans, returned to school at Columbia Monday after spending the holidays with home folks.

The young people's class of the Brethern Sunday School held a party Tuesday night at the Sam Smith home.

Bandits Take Only a Punch at Jeweler

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Two neatly dressed bandits entered the jewelry store of William Friedberg and when the latter cried for help one of the bandits "punched" the jeweler's nose and then both took to their heels. The bandits obtained nothing.

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Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1928

the following property commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. prompt:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair mares, smooth mouth, good workers, weight about 2600; pair mules 9 or 10 years old, weight 2,000, good workers; S. M. single driver.

13 HEAD OF JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—6 good Jersey cows, giving good flow of milk; three 2-year-old heifers, 2 milking now; 4 head Jersey heifer calves.

73 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of pure bred Hampshire brood sows, bred to farrow in February and March (vaccinated); 20 head of stock hogs; 30 fall pigs; 1 pure bred Spotted Poland China boar; 1 sow and 7 pigs; 1 Hampshire boar.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon and box, 1 low wagon and rack, new John Deere disc 16x16, 3-section harrow, 14 inch walking plow, walking lister, mower, 3 cultivators, double shovel plow, 2 sets work harness, 1½ inch; single harness and other things too numerous to mention.

10 dozen R. I. Red hens and pullets; 100 shocks fodder with corn on.

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LOST—A pocketbook, in town, Tuesday.—Return to this office for reward.

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch and band, Wednesday afternoon.—Dr. G. C. Stephens, Michau Bldg.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—70 good ewes bred to Registered Shropshire Rams. Will lamb in March. $9.00 per hundred.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—The John Joyce farm.—Inquire 303 West Third.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house that you can heat easily, sizeable rooms, West First.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, close in.—W. A. Miller, Bee Hive.

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FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house, 304 South Walnut.—Call Hanamo 439 or Dr. Bell, Physicians Building.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two or three modern rooms, furnished for housekeeping, with bath and closet, all on one floor.—Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

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New Model Star to Compete With Ford

W. C. Durant Announces Entry Which Makes Four-Cornered Fight in Low Price Field.

New York, Jan. 6.—W. C. Durant today actively entered the contest for supremacy in the low-priced motor car field.

He announced a new Star model, to be shown for the first time at the New York automobile show tomorrow, and a new line of Durant sixes, also to be shown tomorrow.

He reduced prices on the Star so that, with one exception, all models will sell for the same as the corresponding Ford models.

By this announcement Durant not only made the battle for leadership in the small car field a four-sided affair, but he unfolded something of what he had in mind last April when he announced his active return to the automobile industry and promised important developments.

General Motors, with its New Chevrolet and Willys with the new low priced Whippet previously had challenged Ford, while Dodge, in a slightly higher price field, this week brought out its "Victory Six" to add to the generally spirited competition.

Durant's New Star has a longer wheel base—107 inches—and entirely new body lines. There are four models as follows:

Roadster $495.
Coupe $495.
Two Door Sedan $495.
Four Door Sedan $570.

The changes which have been made are directed towards comfort and beauty and include improved upholstery and interior design; wide doors and improved finish.

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Snow Drifts Isolate Diphtheria Victims

Mancan, N. D., Jan. 6.—The death of four children as the result of diphtheria in homes completely blocked by drifted snow was described by Dr. Frank C. Lorenzon of Elgin, who returned late yesterday from the fifty-mile trek through snowdrifts and sub-zero weather on his errand of mercy.

Dr. Lorenzon found, besides the four children dead, six others critically ill and at least twenty other persons exposed to the disease.

After reaching the farm home of Magnus Dirck, Dr. Lorenzon found that three children already had died, and a fourth was ill seriously. Dirck and his wife, crazed by grief and themselves ill, fought with the doctor against administering anti-taxin to other members of the family, exposed to the disease. The doctor carried 100,000 units of anti-toxin and other medicine strapped to his back.

At the home of Kordias Wagner, one child was dead and several others seriously ill.

Other homes in the countryside held victims of the disease, which Dr. Lorenzon attended.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Eggs, 38½c to 39½c.

Butter extras, 52c; standards, 48c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 35c.

Poultry: Hens, 16c; turkeys, 35c; springers, 26c; ducks, 13c to 19c; geese, 15c to 17c; cocks, 14c.

Cheese, 29½c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Eggs, 45c; selected, 47c; butter, 51c; hens, 22c; broilers, 25c; turkeys (young toms), 32c; ducks, 17c; geese, 20c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen 32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 47c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 18c
Light Hens, per lb. 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c
Geese, per lb. 13c
Hides, per lb. 10c
Ducks, per lb. 14c

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Jan. 6, 1918.

Food shortage in Allied countries is graver than it has been at any time since the war started and American officials express alarm.

Ex-President Taft endorses the war aims and views of Great Britain as expressed by Lloyd George.

A lot of office help that isn't fired with enthusiasm will be as soon as the boss finds it out.

Kansas City Cash Grain Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Wheat, 78c; market, hard, unchanged to ½c up; Red, No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.66½; No. 3 hard, $1.23 to $1.62; No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.45; No. 3 red, $1.36 to $1.43.

Corn 85; market ½c to 1½ higher; No. 2 mixed, 76½c to 79c; No. 3 mixed, 74c to 78c; No. 2 yellow, 80½c to 82c; No. 3 yellow, 78½c to 80½c; No. 2 white, 77c to 79c.

Oats 5; market unchanged. No. 2 white, nominal, 53c to 57c; No. 2 red, nominal.

Rye No. 2 nominal, 99½c to $1.00½; Barley, No. 3, nominal, 80c to 84c; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.27 to $1.29; No. 3, nominal, $1.26 to $1.28; No. 4 nominal, $1.24 to $1.26; milo, No. 2, nominal, $1.37 to $1.41; No. 3, nominal, $1.35 to $1.39; No. 4 nominal, $1.33 to $1.37; prairie, No. 1, $10.50 to $12; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $22; timothy, No. 1, $12 to $13.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT —				
Mar.	1.29¾	1.30¼	1.29½	1.30⅛
May	1.30⅞	1.31⅝	1.31¾	1.31½
July	1.26⅞	1.27⅛	1.26½	1.27
CORN—				
Mar.	.86½	.87⅝	.86⅜	.87⅜
May	.90	.91⅛	.89¾	.90¾
July	.92⅛	.93	.92	.92⅞
OATS—				
Mar.	.53¾	.54	.53½	.54
May	.54⅞	.55½	.54⅝	.55¼
July	.53	.53	.51¾	.52¾
LARD—				
Jan.	11.92	11.97	11.92	11.95
May	12.22	12.30	12.22	12.27
July	Nominal			12.42
RIBS—				
Jan.	Nominal			10.90

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat none.

CORN, 3 yellow, 84c; 4 yellow, 82c to 83¾c; 5 yellow, 80½c to 83c; 6 yellow, 69c to 79½c; 4 white, 81c; 6 white, 80c; sample grade, 71½c to 76c.

Oats: 2 white, 55c to 55¾c; 3 white, 53¾c to 56c.

Rye: None.

Barley: 90c to 95c.

Timothy: $3 to $3.75.

Clover, $22.25 to $29.75.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—Hogs 4,500; market 10c to 15c lower; top, $8.25; bulk, $8.10 to $8.20; few 150 to 180 pounds, $7.75 to $8; packing sows, $7 to $7.50.

Cattle 450; calves 50; market steady with Thursday's weak close; good light weight mixed yearlings, $12.50; few loads steers, $10 to $12.50; cows, $6.75 to $9; vealers, 50c to $1 higher; top, $14.50; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep 3,500; practically nothing done; bidding steady for fat lambs; choice held above $12.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Hogs 4,500; market steady to 15 lower; top, $8.30 on 250 pound; 250-350 at $8.30; 200-250 $8.00 to $8.30; 160-200 $7.85 to $8.25; 150-160 $7.40 to $8.00; 90-130 $7.00 to 7.75; packing sows $6.50 to $7.50.

Cattle, 1,800; calves 300; market fed steers weak, 25 lower, others steady. Top 1,126 pound $15.30; beef steers $10.75 to $13.75; vealers $9.00 to $14.00.

Sheep 1,000; market lambs 25 higher, sheep steady; top fat lambs $13.10; bulk fat lambs $12.75 to $13.10; bulk fat ewes $6.50 to $7.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 6.—Cattle 2,500; market barely steady; yearlings, $10 to $15.50; steers, $10 to $16; cows and heifers, $5 to $12; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $12.50; calves $6.50 to $12; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9; western rangers blank.

Hogs 9,500; market 10c to 15c lower; bulk of sales, $7.15 to $8.05; top, $8.10.

Sheep 2,800; fat lambs 10c to 15c higher; others steady; yearlings, $9 to $10.75; feeder lambs, $11 to $12.75; fat lambs, $10.50 to $13; fat ewes, $4 to $7.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Hogs receipts 19,000; holdovers 3,588; market 15 to 25c off; 250-350, $8. to $8.35; 200-250, $8.20 to $8.40; 160-200, $8. to $8.35; 150-160, $7.25 to $8.25; 90-130, $6.25 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.35.

Cattle receipts 1,200; calves 700; market weak; beef steers $9.75 to $13.; Light yearling steers and heifers, $8. to $11.50; beef cows, $6.75 to $8.25; low cutters, cutter cows $5 to $6; vealers $16; heavy calves $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders $7.50 to $8.50.

Sheep receipts $7.50; market steady; top fat lambs $13.25; bulk fat lambs $13; bulk cull lambs $9; bulk fat ewes $5 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle 5,000; fed steers and yearlings steady with Thursday's 25c to 50c decline, the stock in line with Thursday's downturn, bulls steady, vealers 50 cents lower; weighty steers getting best action; shippers buying; bulk $12 to $14.50; prospective top on weight bullocks around $7; most low cutter cows, $5.50 to $5.75; sausage bulls, $8 to $9 according to weights; most vealers $12.50 to $13.50; kinds at $13.50 to $14 being comparable with $15 to $15.50 kinds earlier in the week.

Sheep 19,000; market very slow; better grade fat lambs 20 pounds down 15c to 25c lower; 92 to 100 pound offerings, 25c to 35c or more lower; sheep and feeding lambs about steady; early sales 82 to 89 pound lambs, $12.75 to $13.25; choice handyweights held around $13.50; few 99 to 100 pound weights, $12 to $12.75; choice yearlings around 99 pounds $10.75; fat ewes, $6 to $7; scattering of feeding lambs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Hogs 50,000; market around 25c lower than Thursday; fairly active at decline; top, $8.35; bulk good and choice 210 to 300 pound weights $8.15 to $8.30; 160 to 200 pound weights, $7 to $8.25; pigs, $7 to $7.50; selected weights up to $7.75; most packing sows, $7 to $7.25; heavy rough kinds down to $6.75 and under.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.49; 4 red, $1.40; 5 red, $1.28; 1 hard, $1.34 to $1.35; 2 hard, $1.33.

Corn: No. 2 white, 84½c; 4 white, 82½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 57c to 58½c; 3 white, 55½c to 57c.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Strength in corn, induced by light receipts and expected warm weather was the only feature of today's colorless session on the Chicago board of trade. Wheat and oats were about steady in quiet markets.

Wheat was slow all day, mid-session losses evening up the slight bulge of the opening. Liverpool was lower on offerings of new Australian and Argentine wheat and Chicago sentiment reflected the decline although prices remained firm. There was practically no news. Small export sales of North American wheat were reported. Receipts were 7 cars and the cash market remained unchanged.

Corn was weak at the opening but early rallies netted fractional gains that were holding well late in the session. Receipts were unexpectedly light at principal points and buying was stimulated. A general thaw over the belt is expected within the next few days unless there are radical weather changes. Many tracers bought on anticipated higher prices from warm weather damage. Receipts were 130 cars; cash corn was unchanged to ½c lower.

There was no feature, no news and small price changes in the oats market. Receipts were 34 cars. Cash oats was half lower.

Provisions worked higher.

Grain futures closed generally higher, wheat and oats following the steady upturn in corn. Continued reports forecast warm weather over the belt, keeping corn in the lead. Closing figures: Wheat ¼ to ½ cent higher; corn, ⅝ higher; oats unchanged to 3-8 higher.

Provisions closed higher.

Read the Want Ads.

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As I am moving away I will sell at public auction on the farm 4 miles west, one-half mile south of Maryville, Mo., on

Monday, January 9

commencing at 11 o'clock prompt—

40—HEAD LIVE STOCK —40

9 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of black team mares, 9 and 10 years old, weighing 2?00, in foal; black team of horses, 11 and 12 years old, weighing 2100, a good all purpose team; team gray mares, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2250; team draft colts, coming 3 years old; smooth mouth blind horse, weight 1250.

5 HEAD CATTLE—Jersey cow 5 years old giving milk, pasture bred; 3-year-old heifer, half Jersey, giving good flow milk, fresh last of March; Jersey cow 9 years old, fresh in April; yearling part Jersey calf; heifer calf, part Jersey 8 months old.

27 HEAD OF HOGS—4 sows, 2 with pigs by side; 6 head stock hogs.

5 dozen Rhode Island Red chickens.

HAY AND GRAIN—4 tons baled timothy hay, 3 tons baled oats straw, 8 tons wild hay in stack, 7 tons wild hay in barn, about 1800 bushels corn in crib, 100 acres stalk field.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of high wheel wagon, tight box; low wheel wagon, carriage, buggy, Rhode Island 16-inch sulky plow, Good Enough 16-inch sulky plow, McCormick mower, hay rake, disc, 2-row stalk cutter, Black Hawk corn planter with furrow openers, Janesville corn planter with furrow openers, 14-inch walking plow, walking lister, drill, 2 riding cultivators, almost new; 2 disc cultivators, 3-section harrow, spring tooth harrow; hay rack, 5-shovel garden plow, corn sheller, 2 sets work harness, set buggy harness, buggy shalves and harness, saddle, some horse collars, galvanized meat house, DeLaval cream separator in good shape; Maytag washer, Meadow power tub and wringer, small feed grinder, power emery stone, pump jack, hog crate, 30-gallon kettle. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch on ground by Lasher Ladies.

TERMS—3 or 6 months.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Second Warning

GEE! I MADE MORE TO-DAY 'N ANY DAY YET - I WAS AFRAID THAT TIN HORN POLITICIAN WAS COMIN' BACK TO SPOIL THINGS, BUT I GUESS HE'S FORGOT 'BOUT ME-
SAY! DIDN'T I TELL YOU YESTERDAY TO GET OFF DIS CORNER? WA-A-A-L! I MEANT IT - SEE?
AW, WHAT YOU GOT AGAINST ME? I NEVER DID ANYTHING TO YOU, DID I?
DAT'S ALL RIGHT- I'VE WARNED YOUSE TWICE- IF YOU'RE HERE TO-MORROW YOU'LL GET YOURS- YOU AIN'T WANTED ON DIS CORNER- DAT'S ENOUGH, AIN'T IT?
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! HE MEANT THAT, TOO- BUT I'M NOT GOIN' TO QUIT JUST 'CAUSE SOME BIG-MOUTH TELLS ME TO- I'M GOIN' TO STICK- I'VE GOT TO- WHAT WOULD TH' KIDS AT HOME DO IF I LOST MY JOB?
HAROLD GRAY

MUST KEEP IN TRAINING

BEARCAT MENTOR STRESSES RIGID OBSERVANCE.

MAY CUT THE SQUAD

Game With Hillyards at St. Joseph January 24 Is Cancelled—Opening Game Here Next Tuesday.

Coach H. Frank Lawrence announced yesterday that he was contemplating another cut in the Bearcat basketball squad of fifteen at the State Teachers College. This information was divulged in a serious talk to the basketball men in regard to training.

He later stated that this warning was aimed especially at two men, whom he declined to name. Regardless of this, he said the condition of the squad as a whole is good, but he wishes to stress that training must be rigidly followed if a permanent position is to be kept on his outfit.

He told the men in his talk that the fundamentals were being neglected by too many of them. This neglect on the part of a few was due to carelessness, he thought. To strengthen this point it was signified that no man need be too certain of his position. He said that he could and would make a change at any time he deemed it advisable. Hitting at the cigaret question he demanded that smoking be given up entirely during the training period.

"Playing on courts the size of this one and others of nearly maximum dimensions, it is absolutely necessary that you deliver as much one time as another and that must be all that is physically possible; this requires endurance and stamina," the coach told his players.

Mr. Lawrence said that he expected to develop two sets of forwards, two sets of guards and several centers—all first class combinations.

Since the holidays, two of this season's football men have joined the troupe. These are Homer Ogden and William ("Bill") Smith. Each has displayed considerable merit.

The first game of the season will be at Maryville on January 10. The tilt scheduled January 24 at St. Joseph with the Hillyards has been cancelled but a game sometime between January 10 and 20 will probably be arranged with some other team. The Bearcats will encounter the Hillyards at Maryville, February 28. The Cook Paint and Varnish Company team of Kansas City will invade Maryville on February 6. This team is made up of several former K. C. A. C. teamsters and Forrest De Bernardi. Last year the Bearcats defeated the Hillyards by a 38-33 count.

Assistant Coach E. A. Davis has charge of the remainder of the ninety-six men who signed for varsity basketball but were excluded on the initial cut at the first of the season. Most of the Bearcats' scrimmage will be with Davis' team, according to Coach Lawrence. The men who fail to qualify for this squad will be able to continue with basketball in the form of intra-mural sports.

Maryville-Hopkins Clash Here Tonight

Both Teams Ready to Defend Unblemished Basketball Records.—Coaches Announce Line-Ups. The Starting Lineups.

Maryville	Position	Hopkins
Russell	Forward	Sayler
Price	Forward	F. Mutti
McMurry (capt)	Center	Baker (capt)
L. Smith	Guard	Flowers
Hahn	Guard	Bridgewater

The first basketball game of the year and the fourth game of the season will find the Maryville High School Spoofhounds taking to the maple court tonight against the Hopkins High School Bulldogs.

The Hopkins cagers, coached by Theodore Search, a graduate of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, will attempt to inflict the first defeat against the Spoofhound aggregation, which has cleared three hurdles successfully in the form of Barnard Savannah and Albany. The last game before the Christmas holidays found the local scholastic basketeers romping away to an easy victory on the Albany High School floor, but the other two games were doubtful to say the least.

The contest will mean the resumption of athletic activities with the Hopkins High School. An attempt was made to schedule a football game between the two schools, but a satisfactory date could not be arranged.

Like Maryville, the Hopkins boys team has yet to meet defeat this season ,and the North Nodaway Countians will be playing to keep their record clean.

Both Coaches Wallace Croy and Ted Search have announced their starting lineups. The same men who have started the last two games for Maryville again will take the floor tonight. Coach Croy was a little doubtful about Price starting, as he has been suffering with swollen tonsils. Otherwise his squad is in good condition.

The game will be started at 8 o'clock in the High School gymnasium. Orville Hedges, State Teachers College forward, again will officiate.

Graham Hi Routs St. Pats Team 55 to 8

Local Pariochial School Cagers Unable to Check Scoring of Elliott and Kaufman.

The St. Patrick's High School basketball team was overwhelmed last night by a speedier and more experienced team from the Graham High School by a score of 55 to 8. The game was played on the Maryville High School court.

The St. Pat cagers were unable to stop the goal shooting of Kaufman and Elliott, who made eight and ten field baskets respectively. It was the first game of the season for the Maryville team.

The box score:

St. Pats (8)—	FG	FT	PF
Conway, f	0	0	0
Madden, f	1	0	0
Yeaman, f	1	0	
Yeaman, f	1	0	0
Berg, f	0	0	0
Cassel, f	0	0	1
A. Kill, c	2	0	0
M. Kill, g	0	0	0
Robey, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	1

GRAHAM (55)—	FG	FT	PF
Kaufman, f	8	0	0
Hilsabeck, f	4	1	0
Elliott, f	10	0	1
Dean, c	2	0	0
Duncan, c	3	0	0
Linville, c	0	0	0
Raines, g	0	0	1
Weston, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	1	2

Referee, Tindall.

At end of first half the score was 21 to 2 for Graham.

With the Devil Dogs In Nicaragua

(NEA Service, Washington Bureau)

In the thick of it was this band of scrapping U. S. Marines, photoed here during a lull in the fighting with Nicaraguan bandits at Nueva Segovia. Their leader is Captain Victor Bleasdale who is crouched in the front row third from left.

Sport Tabloids

Ames, Ia.—Oklahoma University defeated Iowa State College, 51 to 32, in a basketball game last night.

Grinnell, Ia.—The Oklahoma Aggies basketball team defeated Creighton University, 42 to 3.

Oakland, Cal.—Te Oakland Pacific Coast League signed Emil "Irish" Mensel, former New York Giant outfielder, for the 1928 season.

St. Louis, Mo.—Tommy Thevenow, star shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, has entirely recovered from an injury to his ankle last season and will resume his old position this spring, the club announced today.

Champaign, Ill.—Craig Ruby, University of Illinois basketball coach, declared unqualifiedly in favor of elimination of the dribble in basketball. He said elimination of the dribble would halt "stalling."

Columbia, Mo.—Ten men comprising the University of Missouri's basketball aggregation were to leave here today for Lincoln, where the Tigers will meet the Cornhuskers Saturday night. The team will include George Flamank, star forward on the Tiger squad.

Kansas City, Mo.—Invitations from both the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas for football games with the University of Pennsylvania were extended at a dinner in honor of the Penn gridiron party here. The Penn aggregation stopped off here enroute home from the West Coast.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Tulane University defeated Alabama University, 37 to 36, in a basketball game.

Dallas, Tex.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis defeated Wayne Munn, Nebraska, in straight falls last night. Thirty-nine minutes was required for the first fall and six minutes for the second.

Norman, Okla.—Dedication of the O. U. field house and gym will be observed here January 12 when it has been decided to hold Soonerland's first annual "homecoming" basketball game. The game will find the O. U. five clashing with the Kansas team, past valley champions for six years.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Kansas City Athletic Club basketball team defeated the Wichita Elk Club, 44-22, last night.

Warrensburg, Mo. — Warrensburg Teachers College basketball team was scheduled to meet Baker University of the Kansas conference here tonight.

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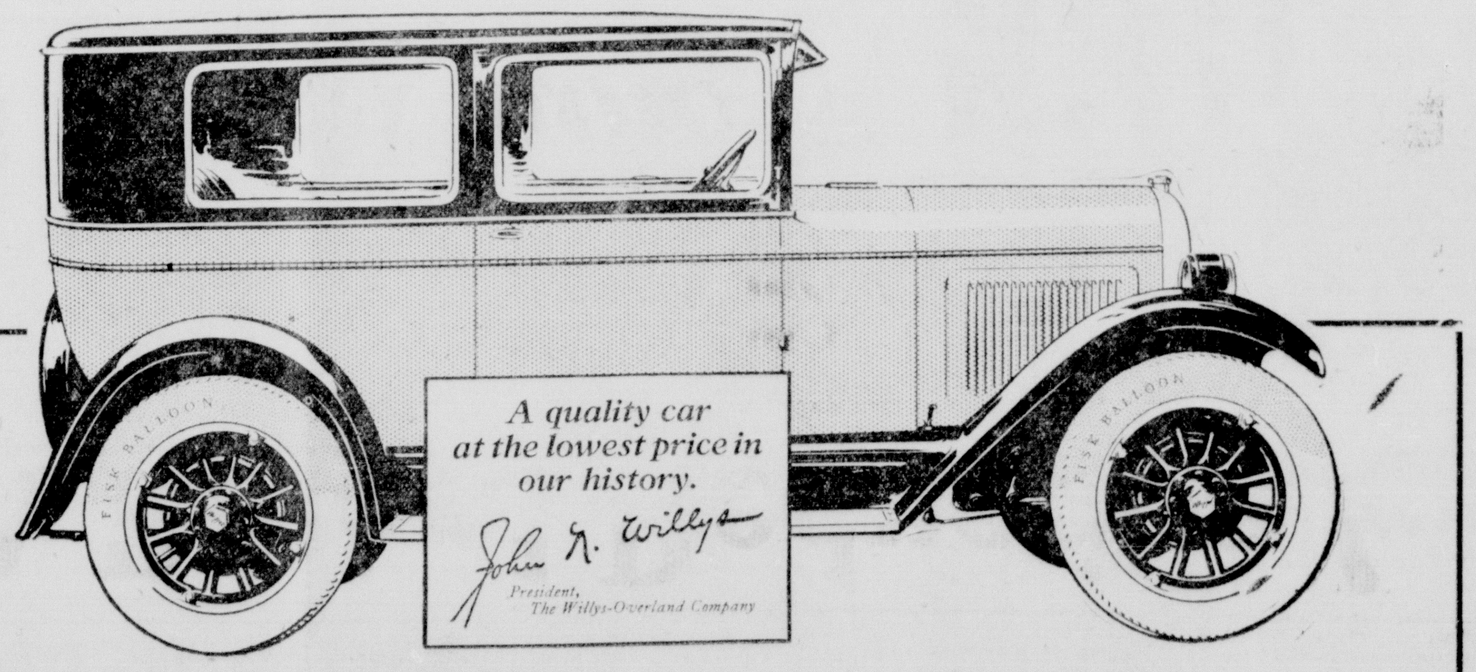
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